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During this week in ISM, one learned a lot about speaking and their field of study. Not only were there many opportunities to succeed, but many to learn from.

Introductory speeches were a major learning point this week. It is important to remember although one may practice enough to be composed, emotion is necessary to enhance a speech and engage an audience. For management consulting, a refined and professional manner of speech is imperative to success, but including a smile and emotion is just as important. Composure came with practice. Therefore, true feeling will show with practice.

Although this skill was never a struggle in the past, finding a solid source was definitely harder than expected. Databases had previously been easy to find trustworthy sources, but when it comes to management consulting, it is another story. Going to a search engine caused more frustration than databases. Eventually, a book which could be viewed publicly, was peer reviewed, and written by many experts on management consulting was found.

Due to the lengthy amount of time taken to find a high quality source, there was not much time to read more than a couple of pages. It is exciting to find a source written by those with a lot of experience in management consulting because many of the websites used to get an idea of management consulting were not nearly as professional. The book will be a challenging read, but from the first couple of pages one already has a better knowledge of the definition of management consulting and success in the field. In simpler terms, the book describes management consulting as trained, experienced problem solvers and improvers.

The following week, reading the book to understand more about management consulting will be a goal. Also, being equipped with more than enough information to complete an assessment on management consulting.