

Research Showcase Reflection

Weekly Report 17- 1/14 to 1/20

The Independent Student Mentorship Research Showcase was this week, and my attention was devoted to the preparation of the presentation. More research was even made to find fun facts, thinking that it would be a great way to attract people to come see my board.

When designing the display board, thought of what would be the best way to be able to switch out my work for the different ISM events for the rest of the year was considered. It was decided that the floor plans should be stapled so that they can be easily removed. However, there was trouble when trying to staple the papers as my stapler was not large enough. For final presentation night and other future events that my board will be needed, improvement of the attachment of my floor plans will be necessary.

Hopefully, improvement upon trying to talk to several people at once will also be made. I found it hard to carry a conversation with someone visiting my board and welcome another person that walked up mid-conversation. General people skills (like small talk and conversation transitions) would be another thing to improve upon during the rest of this year. However, the research showcase itself was really fun and nowhere near as stressful as the build up to the showcase. The only way to overcome it was to trust in the knowledge that has been learned throughout the semester and believe in everything that has been accomplished.