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Counting the Hours

Weekly Report 3/21 - 3/26

This week in ISM, students worked diligently (some of us, at least) to complete the required 14 to 16 hours or work on our final product, so that they could be entered into the Product Log in order to turn it in on Monday. From what I have observed, as well as from my personal experience with this product, there is a wide range of preparedness throughout the ISM class, with some students having completed the required amount of hours, while others would have had to spend the weekend struggling to complete 14. Personally, I finished class on Friday with near 15 hours. Thus far, I have been able to gather ample amounts of information to begin putting together my analysis of Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development and the stages that it contains, but am still observing elementary grade levels during mentor visits to collect enough research to create the modern comparison portion of my final product. As for the section of my product dealing with shame and worthiness, I have also collected plenty of information about this; however, I have not yet begun to create an even deeper analysis than I had in my original work, nor have I begun to work on the worksheets that I had originally planned to create. I have not begun the worksheets mainly because I intend to perform more research on the ways in

which these should be created effectively, while still ensuring that I am not re-creating a worksheet that has already been published.

As the next week begins, I plan to focus my attention on completing my analysis of Piaget's stages so that I may begin my modern comparison. I will also perform research on the ways that previous worksheets have been created, so that I can begin to create these as well. Once this research has been done, my product will begin to come together much more quickly than it is currently. I plan to seriously focus on completing these tasks in a more timely fashion, as I have already noticed myself procrastinating and falling behind schedule, rather than strictly following the calendar that I created for myself with the product proposal. As long as I am motivated to complete this product, and remain focused rather than distracted by other factors such as my peers, I will be able to see a great increase in the amount of work that I complete by the end of the week.