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Research For Legal Journal

This week was mostly spent doing research and other preparation for my legal journal. The original goal for this week was to have the first draft of the first article completed by the end of the work. It has been more difficult to establish a direction for each article than expected because my knowledge about this particular topic is much more limited than the first issue about sports. However, it has provided a good opportunity to establish a basis of knowledge for an unfamiliar topic and become knowledgeable in a new area of law. One of my original goals while starting ISM was to figure out what direction of law would be the most suitable for my interests and researching for my legal journal has provided the perfect opportunity. This week did provide time to start the first article, but it is far from complete.

My performance this week was pretty good, but was not as good as other weeks in the sense that there was less work to do. Completing work for the final project has consistently been a hard thing to work on, but setting weekly deadlines and having a mentor to talk to has helped motivate me to work on the articles. Most of my time was spent doing research about child maltreatment in order to not only write about the first article from an educated viewpoint, but also get an idea about the best topics to write about for the next articles in the issue.

The main goal for next week is to complete the first draft for the second article in the child maltreatment issue. The most important thing will be to continue working on articles rather than getting stuck on one trying to perfect it. In addition, it is better to be able to go back to revise the article later on from a new perspective. The beginning of the week will be dedicated to doing research to identify a suitable topic for the article and establishing a unique perspective to take. The later part of the week will then be spent writing the article. Another goal for next week will be to start working on little pieces for Final Presentation such as putting together an invitation list and start making signs for my room. Additionally, it will be important to ask a teacher if their room is available for Final Presentation.