

Getting in the Right Mindset

Weekly Report 9/4/17 to 9/10/17

During this past week of ISM, we really started to get serious and get into the right mindset of things when we had to complete our first assessment, find twenty-five contacts in our field of study, and think of fifteen interview questions which we would ask during our upcoming interviews. Throughout this week, we really got a taste of how our assessments would be formatted, how hard it really is to find contacts, and sort of what to ask or say during interviews. During this past week we were also given an insight on proper introductions as well as what a proper handshake should feel like. As a class, we had to go out into the hallway and attempt to introduce ourselves to each other, then switch to a different partner a few times before having to “present” to the class. Having experienced this, we really got to understand how difficult introductions can be and realized how we really have to improve on them before trying to introduce ourselves to business professionals. As mentioned before, my introverted personality is not typically well suited for talking to or introducing myself to other people, but in the coming weeks and rest of my ISM journey, I plan to focus on and improve on this weakness of mine. As ISM continues, I will be sure to learn more about my topic and learn better methods of being more outgoing.