## <u>The First Successful Week</u> Weekly Report Six 9/25/17-10/01/17

This week was an exciting week for ISM. I did my first cold call and got the first interview of the year. This was scary, yet rewarding once it was over because the first one was done and now there is confidence established for the future. Other than the first cold call, the only things outside of the normal activities was preparing for business symposium and the original work was introduced.

This week was much easier than the others and it feels as though things are getting into a pattern. The assessment this week helped the start of thinking about possibilities for the original work. The article showed that a big problem that needs help is how parents help their kids with their therapy when they are outside of the therapy setting. These things all have added up to create the most successful week so far. There was no procrastination, the work was done on time or early. The scary cold call was made and it even led to an interview which is exciting. There is one spot that needs work.

The one spot that needs work in ISM is learning about different areas of ABA therapy. Majority of the research has been about ABA therapy in comparison to occupational therapy and which one is better. Now that the original work has been done, there needs to be some research in problem areas, such as helping parents and spreading awareness. This is where future research assessments will be focused and where interview assessments can help discover more. On this topic is where these next weeks will be focused in order to prepare for the original work.