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*Weekly Report 02/05/18 to 02/09/18*

As I prepare for the chance to present my work from the past few months, I have also had the chance to strategically and specifically plan out my final product down to every last detail. For a long time I have been *preparing* and *brainstorming*, but now it is time to start *acting*. I am looking forward with great anticipation to finally making a product to showcase all the knowledge and experience that I have gained through the year.

I have completed the rough draft of my product proposal and calendar, meaning that I have planned out exactly what my purpose and goals should be throughout the entire duration of my work period. For instance, one of my checkpoints that I have created and intend to complete very soon is a complete list of where to purchase all of the individual parts necessary for my structure. The creation of this list will involve research regarding the prices of all of the pieces as well, in order to make sure that I am planning the project realistically. My next foundational step will then be to actually construct the foundation of the structure. I will purchase the large wooden boards for the floor and walls first, and my construction of the room's framework will require more thorough investigation into the basics of carpentry.

Regarding the preparations for my presentation of my original work, the main goal has been finding an adequate way to present my three-dimensional digital model in its entirety to an audience. I want the audience members to be able to see the components from all angles so that they can truly understand all of the planning and attention to detail that went into my work. This will also serve as an opportunity for the audience members to preview what my final product will consist of, since my product will be directly based off my original work.

Going forward, it is evident that the majority of my research in the near future should be focused on how to actually build the structure rather than on the purpose behind each of the elements. I have already built a very detailed understanding of why each of the components exists and how they will each be used in occupational therapy. Through a consistent effort and drive to achieve my goals with this product, I hope to be able to demonstrate my true passion for helping children and my motivation to create a physical manifestation of my development in this program.