

Charisma 101

Weekly Report 2/12/18 to 2/18/18

Charisma has always been an important aspect in a person's life, for connections can be built, manifesting opportunities that would not have been possible without such a skill.

Charismatic leaders have humorous yet relatable presentations, and those presentations are often most remembered by the audience. Realizing this, I have been trying to develop this skill throughout my time in ISM. However, one does not simply gain a skill without enduring through the fire of change.

I have had many opportunities to practice this skill with my presentations to the research showcase to the business symposium, but my skills were put to the test in my original work presentation this past week. In my previous presentations, I have always been able to display my passion in my topic when presenting, but the problem was that I let that passion consume me. Without knowing, I would naturally speed up, leaving my puzzled audience behind. But life is about assessment and reformation, and for this speech, I tried my absolute hardest to not speed up and lose the precious attention of my audience

The speech actually turned out to be a pretty decent speech. I did stumble in a few spots and missed out on a few details I wanted to elaborate on, but both can be resolved with more rehearsals. Despite having an engaging presentation, it is still not to the level of charisma that I wish to present with. Under the idea of a growth mindset, however, I know that I am making progress, one experience at a time.

Until next week,

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