**SDD: Group 2 EE Initial Meeting Prep**

* Set up Research Reflection Space (RSS) – OneNote, Google docs, Word, PowerPoint, Managebac EE journal, etc.
* Review how to research in a world language (use RSS to jot down notes about how to research effectively)
	+ Where to find information
		- MEL en español
		- Google Scholar
		- Mirlyn (U of M library resources for French)
	+ How to find information
		- Determine key words/theme of RQ for initial search and refine as needed
		- ALWAYS search in the target language
		- Use cited materials you find in your research to find additional resources
		- Search key words/themes from research articles to find more sources
* Research, research, research!
	+ Find background information about your topic (You will not be reporting all of this in your EE, but it’s important to help you grasp what you will be researching and writing about.)
	+ Research your topic
	+ **What is my argument?** – Keep asking yourself this question as you research. If there is no argument, you need to reevaluate your resources and possibly your RQ.
* Review RQ and revise if needed, based on research findings. Be sure RQ follows IB guidelines for a Group 2 EE!

**In preparation for initial supervisor meeting:**

* Bring RQ, all background information and preliminary research (should be documented in RSS), and questions about your topic and research findings.