**Matthias Bell**

**Mr. Coady A1**

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**Journal Entry 2**

**Dates and Hours:** April 8th, 2011

3pm-5pm for filming

7:45am-11:45am for editing

**Tasks Accomplished:** Completed Filming and editing for Mastery Charter Shoemaker Campus, and created an opening sequence for my video to tie the two schools together.

**Who:** My mentor, Daniel, who is the assistant principal at Mastery Charter School Shoemaker Campus, Sharif El-Mekki, more student and teachers interviews and had the chance to talk with Scott Gordon, CEO of Mastery and hear a speech by Scott Gordon on Mastery.

**Where:** Mastery Charter School Shoemaker Campus, at home, and at school.

**Description of Day:** Finished filming the travel going down to Mastery Charter Shoemaker and South Philly High for the opening sequence to tie the two schools together. I filmed in the classrooms, and got more opportunities to film before and after shots of the school and the changes in the building. Filmed Scott Gordon talking with Mastery teachers about Mastery’s mission and the means by which they achieve their goals. Shots of progress made by all Mastery schools, not just Shoemaker campus.

**Reason for Experience:** This experience was the next step toward completing my documentary. I worked to completely finish the filming necessary at Mastery Charter School Shoemaker Campus, and worked diligently to complete the editing process for the footage I have thus far. This leaves me in a good position to continue my documentary by visiting South Philly High and meeting with Mr. Otis Hackney, the former principal of Springfield who now is the principal at South Philadelphia High School, and has been praised for his work there. I am going to use this footage as a way to conclude my documentary and demonstrate the progress made by Mastery to improve education in Philadelphia and the process taken by the administrator’s of Mastery Charter Schools. Though my work has not had an impact on others at this time, the final product will present this information, informing the public to educate them on the educational reform that is spreading across the country within the Public School System.