

Evaluation of interview activity

What was our task?

In class we held mock interviews for applying to be a wedding photographer to see what it would be like during a real interview. We asked and answered questions in pairs.

[Cait interviewing me](#)

[Me interviewing Cait](#)

Strengths: Some of my questions were clearly spoken and I kept eye contact when asking and answering the questions.



Areas of improvement:



I need to work on posture as I was slouched with my arms crossed for parts of it this would show that I'm not very professional.

I began to laugh during the end of the interview which wouldn't look good in a real interview as the interviewer wouldn't think I was serious about the job. I also started swaying which showed that I was nervous and paused for a very long time during one question about what was my biggest accomplishment was. Parts of the interview we both laughed a lot but during a real interview I won't be with a friend and won't be able to mess around as shown:

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What makes a good interviewee?

A good interviewee would plan out and think about what type of questions they would get asked in an interview which we were told to do before we went in. They would research the business before going to the interview so that they look interested in the job. When asked a question they would speak loud and clear to show that they are serious. At the end they would most likely have questions to ask the interviewer to show that they are interested in the job which some people in class did.

What makes a good interviewer?

A good interviewer would welcome the applicant when they arrive. They would be able to repeat questions if asked too and would be polite to ensure that the applicant could relax. They would be serious during the interview and end it at the right time. The interviewer should give eye contact at all times to relax the interviewee.

Conclusion:

Doing the mock interview has helped me prepare for what an actual interview will be like. I now know what I need to improve on and that I need to come into an interview with confidence.