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Mock Interview Reflection

During the mock interviews, it was personally very amusing to see what an interview could be like. Of course it wasn't as formal as an actual interview, but getting my feet wet in a mock interview was eye opening. While it was fun being interviewed by everyone and being the interviewer, it was a good eye opener for what an actual job interview can be like.

As the interviewer, I was told to be very curious about the interviewee and to really grill the applicant with questions. Being the interviewer really opened my eyes to see what an interview can be like from the interviewer's point of view. Every time I was the interviewer, I really wanted to know more and more about the interviewee's skills, character, and motivation. It made me want the interviewee to elaborate on whatever he/she said in response to my question and paid very close attention to their body language and tone of voice. Every little thing I normally don't pay attention to suddenly highlighted themselves to me and I took everything into consideration.

As the interviewee, I felt nervous to be interviewed by the rest of my group members. I became aware of all my body movements, tone of voice, and how I responded. I also tried my best to keep my responses as short and sweet as possible. Only when I was told to elaborate did I explain why I answered certain questions the way I did. It was an unnerving experience to have everyone's eyes on me and judge me for every little mistake I made