

Interview Assessment #2

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Assessment:

Being a professional is a very complicated task even when it seems so simple. Being able to present a teen like me as a professional is completely complicated and difficult. This is why the Business Symposium was a beneficial event for me because the information I gained helped me develop better professional skills. I could display my professionalism skills through my resume and digital portfolio. I was told about various tips to sell myself to employers and how to build a website that would draw attention from all professionals.

During my first interview, I was given tips about the execution of my resume as well as the appeal of it. When I was building my resume I added a skill bar to show how strong I am at certain qualities and show what qualities I am proficient in and what qualities I am good at but still want to advance in. This was not a good idea because it showed employers that I had a weakness which made me less appealing. I fixed this to display a more effective sense of professionalism and project a more appealing employee. I also was told that your resume should just list short descriptions of activities. This is significant because employers usually speed through resumes and just look for the key aspects. I decided to shorten the description of my activities and just list the major achievements of the activity. It is important to keep a short and concise description because after an employer decides to interview me I need to give specific details in the interview, not in the resume. Holding back on the specific details will leave an employer curious and encourage them to schedule an interview with me.

I was having problems with making my digital portfolio more pleasing and professional because it had a gap in the middle of the page. This gap made the whole website seem inconsistent so I asked professionals on what I should do. I got a few ideas from professionals like turning the space into a news page that related to civil law. This idea was brilliant because it showed that I was keeping up with recent

news and constantly learning about my field. Another professional told me to make the empty page into a commentary page where I could explain how law quotes relate to me and why they are significant. I loved this idea because it projected my personality and positive ideals even more. This idea gave me a way to show other professionals that I could use daily quotes and connect them to describe how I feel about laws.

Overall the Business symposium was very beneficial because it gave me a chance to learn how to be more professional with professionals in my field of study. The information I gained also gave me a way to express my morals through political quotes and philosophy. Describing my political philosophies can show professionals that I can understand complex political thoughts that would not be common for normal aspiring lawyers to achieve.