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Business Buddy Interview

I interviewed Charlotte and she did a tremendous job. She arrived on time and was prepared for the questions. The first question I asked her was, “Name a time you failed; what happened and what would you change to make it successful if possible?” Charlotte responded by giving me a lengthy answer about her first semester in college. Charlotte stated she struggled in one-to-two courses in the beginning of the semester. She had difficulty adapting to the college atmosphere because it was nothing like high school. After struggling for a small portion of this semester, Charlotte instantly learned new study habits. She used her local resources, such as the library and free tutoring sessions. Charlotte turned her failing situation into a success. The next question I asked her was “What is your greatest strength?” Charlotte responded by telling me she is a people person, and I agree with her statement. Charlotte is very kind and that is why I enjoyed her being one of my business buddies. The last question I asked Charlotte was, “What is your greatest weakness?” She responded and said motivating herself. She can motivate others very well, but when it comes to herself, she lacks confidence. I know Charlotte can overcome this concept, because she has improved greatly ever since the beginning of the semester.

While doing this interview Charlotte had a strong tone in her voice. She was confident in her answers, which signified she had reviewed the questions before hand. Her conciseness of answers was also great. After she answered my questions, I gave her feedback and we discussed each one of her answers. Charlotte did not display any bad nonverbal communication skills. She had her phone put away when I had arrived and she smiled majority of the time. Charlotte’s strength of her answers ties into information I stated previously. She was confident, patient, and friendly. Charlotte also comprehended very well; overall, she had a great interview. I enjoyed this project, because for once I was on the opposite side. I have never interviewed anyone before, so I was nervous at first. After it was over, I was pleased with the outcome of this project.