Mock Interview Reflection

The mock interview was a mock of if I went to Ridge Tool in Elyria and was having an interview with them. The reason that this company was chosen was because it is on my lists of a place where I would like to be interviewed at. This interview really helped me realize where my strengths and weaknesses are during an interview. I was told that I need to show how much I really need to show my strengths more and show how interested I am in the position. I was pleased to hear that the way I was dressed for the mock interview was good because I was worried a suit was needed to be worn during an interview.

I was pleased to be informed that I was talking in a comfortable way. The reason why I think that is because I always feel very nervous when getting ready for an interview, so being told I look and talk comfortably really builds up confidence for future interviews. The one thing that I found that I need to work on is being better prepared when going to an interview. I did not know that when I go to an interview that I would be able to ask them how well the interview went. I also did not know that I would be allowed to bring a set of questions to ask how the company works, their ethics, and so on.

I found that companies are looking to see how well they can get to know you in the interview. They do this by seeing how the questions are answered. The way you answer the questions are not always the main thing they look for, but they also want to hear examples to back up the question to give them a mental picture of the answer. The thing that I would do differently is be better prepared when I go into an interview. I need to think of examples to bring with me in order to give the interviewers a good picture of my answer. I also need to show the interviewers what I can do for them not just what they can do to me.