

Reflection on field research Worksheet

Option (a)

Date of interview: 04/08/2018

Option (a) or (b):

Name of person you interviewed/listened to: James Sturges

Position: IT & Web development

Organization: Ipswich Hospital Foundation

For Option (a) only, please provide the following contact details for your interviewee.

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Workplace Reflection

When I decide to take this job, I really had no ideas what to expect because this was the first time, I had ever taken an IT Interview. Truthfully, I was not too concerned about the job description because I have worked with most of the technology that was mentioned in the Job description. When I think of the interview, I think of it as a series of question asked form one person to another to seek information.

Last year, I was called in for an interview for 1pm. Since the organisation is far from where I leave, I had 1 hour or so before the appointment. Even though the roads where so congested, I still arrived 10 minutes early. I get to explain to the receptionist that I have an interview and wait for a few minutes for the HR to come and get me. The HR escorts me into the office. Introductory are made and the job interview starts. He asked the me tall him a little about myself Which I did.

The most important lesson I learned during my interview it the need to be flexible. Each interview required that I emphasise different part of my historical training. The question I answered varied from time to time. HR asked did asked a lot of hard question, but I manage to keep a good eye contact and smile on my face.

This job interview was enlightened to me, because I was surprised with my self that I was nervous. I never thought I would get uncomfortable talking to an employer. All in all, it was great a experience and helped me find points of weakness that I could shine and go though it calm and collected. I was pleased with how I had contributed to the interview however felt there was more I could have said, and I was conscious about trying to impress James with my knowledge of the field I applied for. While I certainly found the interview process to be stressful, I left the HR very happy with my interview. The brief period of time that I spent with my colleagues reminded why I wanted to be a software developer. For almost 2 and half hours, I had the undivided attention of some of the brightest mind in the profession. Such and experience were invaluable. I tend to enjoy interview though I'm nervous, because I get to share my story and my passion with group of people from time to time.

I felt I had a good account of myself throughout the whole interview process. If I has the opportunity to undergo this process again I would research more about the organisation so had a better understanding of their business model when prompted to discuss it, I also take a more relaxed attitude toward a one-to-one conversation and take more time consider of what question I will be asked and structure my answer appropriately, being unfamiliar with format I struggle to adapt initially.