Personal Journal Reflection on Mock Interview

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In reflection to the "higher education" mock interview I participated in on interviewstream.com, I think I presented myself with professionalism and confidence. Only one question took me a bit off guard, "Describe your experience with tracking quality metrics". It took me a bit of time to gather an answer for this question because "quality metrics" is very broad and I became concerned that I would not address the particular type of quality metric that the interviewer was interested in. My answer was a bit wordy and indirect. In the future, I will make sure to review any jargon that is common in higher educational hiring interviews so I can avoid this hesitation. On the positive side, I found that I was effective in communicating my energy and passion for working with students. I believe I displayed myself as a capable professional that is a problem solver and a planner. Overall, I think this experience helped me see what an interviewer sees, and I think keeping in mind my positive opinion of my interview will help me approach future interviews with confidence rather than nerves.