Job shadow Reflection

On the morning of my job shadow the women I shadowed required me to be at the salon she works at 10:00 a.m., that way she could show me how they set up before customers come in. She was in the cosmetology business so what she did was first she showed me how they set up then after setting up she sat down with me and explained to me what it was that she did. She talked about how important it is to have communication your coworkers and help one another. She told me “The more communication you have with your customers and the more you listen to them, the more money you’ll get” specifying that if you treat your customers correctly they will send people your way.

After she explained what it is that she does and showed me some ways to make her work easier we went to go get something to eat, while we we’re eating we talked with some of the other workers and they all seemed to get along really well, which is a good thing because I remembered how important she said it was for you to get along with Co-Workers. Then they talked about how they work a lot of hours and get paid well, and described how some subjects in schooling were really important for their job description.

The last thing we did was go sit at her work area where I asked her my job shadow questions. I had asked her all of my ten questions and she had answered each question with good specific knowledge which got me thinking about actually working as a cosmetologist in my future. I realized that I had learned a lot throughout that day. In the beginning I had some interest in actually working as a cosmetologist but by the time it was over I had a lot more interest in cosmetology than when I had first arrived.

In conclusion, I believe that my job shadow was very successful. I had gained a lot of knowledge that I had not already known in just one day. The person I job shadowed and her coworkers were really nice and energetic. But when it came down to working I got to see them work really hard and get their work done and realized that you need to enjoy what you do to be able to have the life of a good cosmetologist.