

## Mock Interviews with School Administrators



On Wednesday, March 11, 2009, The Future Is Mine students from Mapletown Jr./Sr. High School participated in mock interviews with two school administrators.

The students answered questions, dressed professionally, and conducted themselves as if interviewing for a real secondary teaching position. The object of these interviews was to expose the students to the interview process, to give them the experience of a real-life professional interview, and to help prepare them for their peer to peer project.

Before meeting the administrators on interview day, the students prepared vigorously during many lunch periods and after school meetings. Prior to the interviews, each student answered many practice questions and formulated responses they thought would “land them the job.” The students were also part of a presentation by the Bradford School on interviewing skills to kick off the project.

During this training, the students learned that it is hard work and requires a lot of effort and practice to properly participate in an interview. As their peer to peer project, the TFIM students will be conducting similar mock interviews in their English classes to teach their classmates about the interview process.