

SECRETS TO SUCCESS: DRESSING RIGHT FOR THE INTERVIEW

Hi ladies, you don't have to look like a million bucks to impress your interviewer. The key is to dress professionally and appropriately regardless of the job seniority and job nature. Here are some simple makeover tips if you are going for an interview!

Makeover Tip #1: The Hair

Short or long, wavy or straight, the basic rule is keep your hair neat and tidy at all times. It's ok to colour your hair as long as you stay close to your natural shade. Bold hues like electric pink, purple or flaming orange are definite no-nos.

Makeover Tip #2: The Face

Use a little make-up to enhance the way you look. But don't go overboard and try not to be too adventurous with colours!

Makeover Tip #3: The Hands

Make sure you paint your nails. No time? No worries. There are tons of manicurists out there who can do the job. But if painted nails are just not you, remember to keep your nails neat and clean for the interview.

Makeover Tip #4: The Scent

Make mints and deodorants your best friends if you suffer from bad breath or body odour. Don't expect anyone to focus on what you have to say if they are constantly battling the stench!

If you choose to spray on some perfume, make sure you don't overdo it.

Makeover Tip #5: The Attire

Wear a blouse, in neutral or pastel colours, with no loud prints. Most importantly, it must not show cleavage. Match your top with a dark coloured knee-length skirt or fitting pants and a pair of proper heels. If you are interviewing for a more senior role, complete this look with a jacket preferably in the same colour as your skirt or pants.

One-piece dresses are also suitable for interviews. To enhance your credibility, simply add a jacket. There are also plenty of discussions whether women should wear pantyhose for an interview. The answer is yes!

Whatever you wear, make sure you don't stride into interviews wearing hot pants, flipflops or any attire more suited to a beach or a picnic.

Makeover Tip #5: Accessorising

Tattoos and body piercings are not accessories so cover them up for the interview. If you want to wear jewellery, keep it simple.

Finally, to complete the look, bring along a handbag to keep your relevant documents.



To sum it all up, the secret to dressing up for interviews is to make sure you look the part from head to toe. Dress to impress, not provoke. Good luck for the interview! Catch other episodes of Secrets To Success to learn more tips today.