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Dress to impress: What to wear to an interview?



LOOK YOUR BEST!

You've heard the saying first impressions count, whether you're going on a first date, going to a fancy restaurant or attending an interview, the same standards apply! You should pay attention to what you wear, it's important that you dress smart and look your best, so maybe leave the joggers and baggy jumper at home?

CONFUSED?

If you're in that situation where it's the night before, you've emptied your wardrobe had a mini melt-down and still don't know what to wear, then relax! NowSkills are here to help!

COVER UP

Covering up is also important in an interview. Your Friday night outfit might not be the best for an interview. It may sound obvious but smart clothes are your best bet! So put the kilt or mini skirt back on the hanger for another day!

HATS

If you don't want your interview to "cap" size you should definitely stay away from headwear. Hats won't make a good first impression on your employer, unless you wear headwear for religious reasons, caps, beanies, bobble hats are all completely off limits!

'TRIM'ENDOUS

Of course, it's okay to have facial hair but it's important to make sure it is well kept and trimmed. Having a shave or a trim is important to make sure as soon as you walk through the door your making a good impression with everyone in the business.

NOVELTY ITEMS

Regardless of how old you are we all love a Disney film now and then, and realistically we're all children at heart BUT that Mickey Mouse tie you got for Christmas, and the socks with LED lights on them, are not right for an interview. Leave them for a lounge around the house day and present yourself as a serious professional.

DRESS UP

Dont throw on last years halloween costume or your spiderman outfit but dress up! You need to look the part if you want to be taken seriously and considered for the job. It is always important that you try to look the best you can, and this must be replicated in an interview!

TATTOOS

Unless your being interviewed by a tattoo artist, it might be ideal if you covered up tattoos as you never know what people's opinions might be of them. For this reason, it's better to cover them up just in case, as good as your new ink might look. This also goes for piercings, body art is down to personal preference, it might be better if you take them out for your interview, unless they are single ear piercing in each ear.