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HOW TO DRESS FOR AN INTERVIEW

Even if you know an office environment is casual, you should always dress professionally for an interview. Research industry standards and dress one level above the expected day to day attire. Consider your attire for both in person and virtual interviews and remember that your dress is a part of your first impression.

It is generally recommended to follow a business professional attire of dress for interviews. Business professional includes button down shirts, blouses, dress pants, ties, pencil skirts, dresses, dress socks, dress shoes, flats, and heels. It can be helpful to Google or Pinterest "business professional attire" to get visual ideas.

Where to shop:

- You can often find great dress clothes at second hand stores, such as Goodwill or the ARC Thrift Stores, as well as at the CC Exchange.
- You can find quality items at a discounted price at T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, and Ross.
- Big department stores like Kohl's and Macy's have a variety of options from moderately priced to more expensive.

In addition to mainstream options, there are numerous online shops that produce androgynous clothing and style blogs where you can find ideas:

- Androgynous Fox
- Kirrin Finch
- Gender Neutral interview Attire

Remember:

- Make sure your clothing fits well
- Practice good hygiene - shower before an interview and wear clean clothes, limit your cologne or perfume
- Wear clothes that make you feel confident and comfortable
- Tattoos & Piercings: Every industry is different on their acceptability of visible piercings and tattoos be sure to check your industry to get an idea of whats appropriate.