

Appearance Project



Introduction: Your personal appearance can have a tremendous impact on your ability to find and succeed at a job. Although we all have personal style, on the job is usually not the best place to display extreme choices in fashion.

You have been introduced to several tips and guidelines for appropriate dress. Now it is time for you to become the expert. Your assignment is to research and produce a 3-5 minute video offering young job seekers solid advice on how to dress appropriately for work.

You will be working as part of a group for this activity. The success of your project will be dependent on your effort and the ability of your group to work together. These group dynamics are important skills in the job place as well as in school.

Directions:

1. Find 2 resources on the internet which give advice regarding appropriate dress for an interview or on the job. Record your research on the following page.
2. Interview an employer regarding their expectations for personal appearance.
 - a. Before your interview, decide on questions to ask. Write the questions on the interview form (You may have more questions or follow up questions at the interview which you have not preplanned).
 - b. At your interview, record responses on the interview form.
3. Create a video which instructs other teens in what to wear and appropriate personal grooming for a job. Your video may be instructional, humorous, or any other approach which teaches the message. To make your video:
 - a. Write an outline of your plan. Discuss with your career specialist. _____ (Specialist Initials (SI))
 - b. Write a script. It does not have to be word for word but should indicate the speaking manner and content of each actor's lines. _____ (SI)
 - c. Shoot your video.
 - d. As instructed by your specialist, use available software to edit your film. _____ (SI)
 - e. Play your video for the class.

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Interview Form

Person Interviewed _____ Date _____

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Questions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

