

HOW TO ACE A Video interview

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### Check Your Connection

Do this well before the interview, so you do not need to stress about it just before or during your interview. To check your connection click on this link https://www.speedtest.net/

If you know you have trouble with a stable connection rather find a space before hand where you can do the interview.

## Dress Professionally

NO PAJAMAS ALLOWED! Also, be FULLY dressed. You never know, you might have to stand up and the last thing you want is to be in your sweatpants.

Pick an outfit the day before that you feel good in and have it ready so you don't feel rushed.

#### Test your camera.

Werther you use your Laptops Camera or a Webcam, make sure the quality is good.

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While you are checking the image quality make sure the space where you sit has good lighting so you camera can see you clearly.

## Have A Professional Background

Before we start with your background... Know in an interview your camera should ALWAYS be on, unless the interviewer requests otherwise.

Don't have the interview from your bed. We know you will probably be having this interview from home but make an effort.

If you feel like a virtual background might be better, take a look at this article on ZOOM's website>>

https://support.zoom.us/hc/enus/articles/210707503-Virtual-Background

PS... Use and office/ workspace background and not some tropical destination.

# **Do Your Research**

Prepare like you would for any job interview. Research the company, what they stand for and where your position might fit into the bigger picture.

Know your answers to the general interview questions: Your strengths/ weaknesses, Why they should choose you.

#### Make Eye Contact

**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN** 

As your camera will be on, look at the interviewer. Don't stare outside, look around the room or check something on your phone.

Remember, they also wished they could do it in person. So make an effort to connect, and remember...SMILE!