

# How to Make a Good Impression in a Virtual Interview

- **RESEARCH THE COMPANY AHEAD OF TIME**

- Check out their website and profile on Handshake.
  - This will allow you to see how your background matches up with their qualifications.

- **SHOW UP ON TIME**

- Enter the chat one to two minutes early just to make sure you and your background look presentable.

- **DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

- Dress Business professional
  - This helps you feel more confident and take the interview more seriously.

- **THINK ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND**

- A clean wall is generally a safe choice.

- **MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THE CAMERA**

- You could put googly eyes next to your camera as a reminder.



- **STAY FOCUSED AND VISIBILITY ENGAGED**

- Nod your head to give affirmation of understanding when the employer is talking.
- Ask clarifying questions to show you are listening to the employer.
- Take notes on anything you feel might be important in the future.

- **BE PREPARED**

- Keep some tabs ready to share your work or portfolio.

- **STAY RESPONSIVE AFTER THE INTERVIEW**

- Send an email thanking them for their time.
- Check your email and Handshake regularly for messages from the employer.

