

Skills



Presentation on Personal Grooming, including Behavioral, Interpersonal and Soft



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# What is Personal Grooming?





How people learn?





**Personal Level** 

**Group Level** 

**Organization Level** 



## Importance of Personal Grooming

Why personal grooming is important?

For positive self-image, and

to encourage and assist to maintain

pleasing and attractive appearance



## **Personal Grooming**

**Clean hair and styled appropriately** 





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Clean nails, skin and teeth



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Dress, and

Women wear make-up (depends on field)

# People Perceptions from Groomed Appearance



**Professionalism** 

**Level of sophistication** 

Intelligence

Credibility or Reliability, and

Respect



# Behavioral and Interpersonal Skills



# Interpersonal Communication

is an art rather than a science





- 1. Eye communication
- 2. Posture and movement
- 3. Gestures and facial expressions
- 4. Dress and appearance
- 5. Voice and vocal variety
- 6. Language and pauses
- 7. Listener involvement
- 8. Humor
- 9. Natural self





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Look on the nose bridge right in the middle of the eyes



#### **Posture and Movement**

#### **Stand tall**

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**Watch lower body** 

#### **Posture and Movement**



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**Stand tall** 

**Watch lower body** 

Use the "Ready" position





(Contd...)

**Stand tall** 

Watch lower body

Use the "Ready" position

Move, and





(Contd...)

**Stand tall** 

**Watch lower body** 

Use the "Ready" position

Move, and

Use your own style





Learn to be relaxed and natural when you speak

Find out own habit (Flaws)



(Contd...)

#### Learn to be relaxed and natural when you speak

Find out own habit

Find out own nervous gestures



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Smile, and



Learn to be relaxed and natural when you speak

Find out own habit

Find out own nervous gestures

Do not over-exaggerate

Smile, and

Remember personality factor (Buy idea)



Be appropriate



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**Dress at conscious level** 



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**Dressing means a lot to audience** 



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Nobody will tell you, and



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Nobody will tell you, and

Pick new outfit, try a new look





Use voice as effective tool, not a barrier

Now it is time to change, and

## Voice and Vocal Varity



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Now it is time to change, and

**Record yourself** 

## Voice and Vocal Varity



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### A single change in variation may change the meaning

**Example:** 

I was born in Pakistan

## Voice and Vocal Varity



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# A single change in variation may change the meaning Example:

#### I was born in Pakistan

> You were born somewhere else

#### I was born in Pakistan

How dare you imply that I wasn't?

#### I was born in Pakistan

I'm a native – not a newcomer

#### I was born in Pakistan

Not outside Pakistan

#### I was born in Pakistan

Not in New Zealand





# Use appropriate and clear language with planned pauses

#### **Use direct language**

- > I will try to submit the progress report this afternoon, OK?
- I will submit the progress report before 4PM today, is that alright with you?

## Language and Pauses



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Pause- an important tool



#### **Maintain active interest**



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Engage in interaction, and
Plan contents ahead

### Humor



**Create a bond with listeners** 

**Enable them to enjoy listening** 

Don't tell jokes

Do tell stories, and

Be aware of feedback

#### Natural Self



Be authentic

**Understand your strength** 

**Convert your weaknesses into assets** 

Learn like a juggler, and

**Communication is a lifelong process** 



# **Soft Skills**





# Wikipedia defines soft skill as cluster of:

- Personality traits
- Social graces
- Communication
- Language

- Personal habits
- Friendliness, and
- Optimism

that characterize relationships with other people

### What are Soft Skills?



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#### MindTools defines soft skill as

Work ethic

**Attitude** 

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- Self Motivation Skills
- ❖ Interaction Skills
- Development of Personal Traits



# **Self Motivation Skills**



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- 10. Perception



# Interaction Skills



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- 20. Mentoring / Coaching Skills



## Development of Personal Traits



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- 28. Networking Skills

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## Take Home

- □ Soft Skills list is daunting one
- □ Don't worry if you don't have all of them
- Most of us don't
- ☐ Important thing is to
  - understand why soft skills are important to
    - your career success
  - ask yourself
    - what soft skills do you already possess, and
    - which ones do you want to develop next





