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Preparing for Your Portraits

The following suggestions are not strict rules, but rather ideas to consider for your portraits.

Executive / Professional Portraits:

Dark and muted colours can give an impression of authority and respectability. Colourful accessories (ties, jewellery) highlight your features and give a sense of creativity. For pants and skirts: Darker works better than lighter ones, which distract from your face. Longer skirts work better than short ones for the same reason. Wear long sleeves. Larger patterns work better than tight patterns, but oversized patterns can distract the viewer. Solid colours or simple, subtle patterns are generally best.

What to bring:

- Wardrobe choices
- A brush or comb

Consider your hairstyling and cosmetics needs. Women, and sometimes even men, can enhance their portrait with the proper application of makeup, but don't use too much and only where it is deemed necessary.