

4 Tips for Looking Camera-Ready for Webcam

For those of you who want to show your best self on your next video conference, do check out these tips:

Background

Tip #1

- Be aware of what's behind you. (Make sure dirty dishes aren't part of your virtual office backdrop.) A

background of bookshelves, pictures and other personal touches is perfectly fine. Avoid having a window behind you as your face will not look sharp due to the bright light.



Eye Level

Tip #2

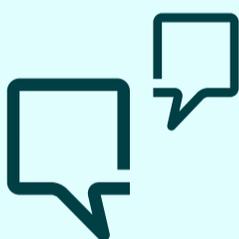
- Raise your computer or phone so the camera is the same height as you.



Eye Line

Tip #3

- Remember to look into the camera, especially when speaking - just like you'd look at someone during an in-person conversation. It shows everyone you're interested and engaged.



Outfit

Tip #4

- Stay away from patterns, including plaids. They tend to "dance" on camera.