ROCKY MMOLAWA

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Rocky Mmolawa. He is male born in the year 1990 September 25 in Mochudi which is 20 Kilometers from Bokaa where Rocky grew up in the district of Kgatleng in Botswana, Africa . He attended Raditladi primary school from 1997 to 2001 and then transferred to Tshiamo primary school in Gaborone to finish hi PSLE from 2002 to 2003. Then he passed then he went to continue with the Junior Certificate as a boarding student in Artesia Junior Secondary School from 2004 to 2006.

Rocky Mmolawa passed his JC exam and then went on to continue with BGCSE (Botswana General Certificate in Secondary Education) which he did very well and was the only student with A* in double science which was from 2007 to 2008. After this he applied for the University of Botswana under Media Studies which they accepted him and he started in 2009 which he is currently studying to this day.

He is a self made scholar who was able to break background barriers and do what his family could no do as he is the first in his family to attend university. He is a multimedia specialist and Journalist and has worked with UB Horizon newspaper as a writer and designer and has worked with Botswana Television under Morning show doing production. He loves poetry, writing, and music and animation. Its only a matter of time before this young man makes an impact within the media industry as he is curious for challenges and will break barriers holding the local media.

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GEARING YOU UP FOR AN INTERVIEW

By BaengMolebatsi

With internships coming up during the three months vacation and fourth year students preparing themselves for the 'corporate' world after graduation, there is a great need to put aside a "professional wardrobe" and be well prepared for job interviews. Over 50% of a person's perception is based on how you look the first time you enter the room, therefore appearance is crucial in making a good and lasting impression. Remember, in an interview you are marketing yourself as a product, so there is need to look very professional.

For both men and women, the trick is to be conservative regardless of the dress code of the organization. If you are unsure of the dress code, it is okay to call and ask the receptionist or the Assistant Human Resource officer (HR) NOT the HR manager. Perhaps you could say something like this, "I hear your company has a dress code policy, may I kindly know more about it, that should do the trick. A conservative two-piece suit, tie and a long sleeved shirt in always a safe dress code for men. The ideal colours for these suits are black and grey.

Shoes and socks should be confined to dark colours and hair must be cut short. Things that gentlemen should avoid are; long beards and moustaches. If you cannot do away with the moustache, at least make sure that it is well trimmed. Bow ties are out dated and earrings' are a definite NO! Men, don't forget that wrist watch that ensures a reflection that you are that a time conscious employee that the organization is looking for.

Now Ladies, a pencil skirt is a must have because it is ideal for all body types. It does wonders for both the curvaceous and the very slim bodies. Pencil skirts make a woman look stylish and professional and are said to enhance a woman's beauty and innocence. A cotton shirt that fits perfectly and a pair of heels that enhance your professional style statement, totally gives corporate attire a feminine look/touch. A well groomed hairstyle like a bob cut is an advantage but for those with long hair, neatly tie it into a Bun. These hairstyles reveal your face and they depict elegance and confidence. Fingernails should be clean and trimmed and bright colour nail polish should be avoided as it somehow suggest arrogance; now that's not the message you are trying to portray right? Simple earrings would be fine. Ear studs or pearls are ideal while throwing in a bracelet to complete the accessories completes the look. Jewelry should be chosen with care and should be limited, remember, don't overdo it. The right pieces of jewelry will uplift your professional look and add a touch of elegance. Visible piercings should not be revealed because they are simply unprofessional.

Many organizations still feel uncomfortable about having dreads, though many are relaxed about it now as long as they are neat. However, if you are thinking of putting them now, you might want to wait until you have a session that job first.

These are your tips for dressing up for an interview. Keep the look conservative and avoid flamboyant shoes, skirts and ties for men. Both men and women can complete the look with a briefcase or a nice portfolio binder. Avoid very strong scents as they can be distractive and please avoid smoking before entering the interview room. Remember to wear clothes that fit you perfectly – not too tight nor too loose. Choose clothes that fit you without being bagger or floppy. Image matters because it shows attentiveness to detail and gives recruiters an idea of how you will represent their company to both internal and external clients. So get it all right and good luck will those interviews.

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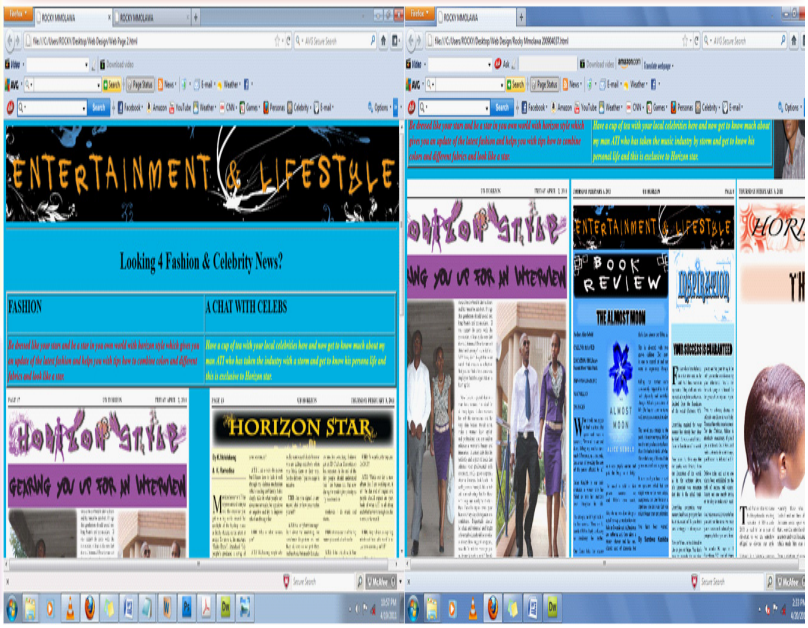
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