

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF

Professional Image





THINK

Set the Goal

Think about what you want your professional image to be.



PLAN

Take the Steps

Create a way to be prepared for your business or social event.



DO

Make it Happen

Take time to prepare yourself and wear clothes that look good for your event.





Sam's Story

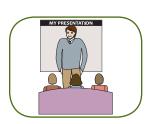




THINK: Sam is an advocate who likes to give presentations and speak at conferences. He wanted to look and act like a leader so people respect him. He wanted to speak at a statewide conference and be confident about his professional image.



PLAN: Sam decided to make arrangements to be a speaker at a conference. He asked for help to go through his closet to find clothes for his professional image. He thought about other things professionals use, like a watch, a briefcase and notebook. Sam figured out what he needed, saved his money, and planned a shopping trip.



DO: At the conference Sam wore new pants, with his ironed shirt and polished shoes. He saved money and had his new watch with him. Sam had a professional image and gave a successful speech.

Setting the Goal





 I want to have a professional image for:
☐ Important meeting.☐ Social event.
Clothing that looks good for the event:
Accessories:
[Examples: watch, notebook, pen, briefcase]

Taking the Next Steps





What meeting or event?



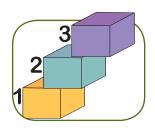
Business	(meeting,	training,	conference)	

 \square Social events (friends, relaxation & fun)

What do I wear?



Steps:



\square Check my	closet	for	clothes.
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- Check my budget before shopping.
- \square Bring a shopping friend.
- Prepare clothes the day before.
- \square Clean or iron them, if needed.
- \square Take time for grooming.

Making It Happen





I will start my plan on:

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-	Date			
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I will start getting ready:



☐ At home.
☐ Have clothes clean and ironed.
☐ Get them ready the day before.
\square Take care of grooming.

Shopping:



What I need to buy
I can spend
A store I like
My shopping friend

I will get support from:



☐ Friend
☐ Family
☐ Support Person
Name: