

How to DIY a Professional Headshot



1. Dress For Success

Grab something that is professional, simple, and true to your style. Darker colors typically photograph best!

2. Find A Spot With Lots Of Natural Light

Scour your home or office for a spot with lots of natural light. Then, turn off any additional ambient lighting. Face the window or door and place your camera somewhere in between the light and your face so you can soak up all of that beautiful natural light!

3. Make Sure Your Background Is Clean

It's best to have a clean, uncluttered background. Use what you have at your disposal - a white poster board, a fresh-looking houseplant, or a professional desk. The key is to keep it simple! Please avoid using any filters or camera effects.

4. Enlist Help Or Use A Self-Timer

Grab your spouse or coworker and have them snap a few different options. No one around? No problem! Utilize the self-timer to take a few options yourself. Try different poses, portrait mode, and even different outfits if you feel like getting crazy! You can never have too many options.

5. Put It To Use

Now, where can you use your awesome new headshot? Change your profile picture on LinkedIn, your Microsoft account, and any other places you want to make a great impression!