



Making the Sneaker Show Work

The gym is packed. Music is loud. Lights flash across the floor. Students cheer as groups step out wearing sneakers with jackets, jeans, and custom designs.

This sneaker show is the final project of a fashion design class. Each group started with the same basic pair of shoes. Their job was to create a special look. Some painted the sneakers. Some made outfits that match or clash with the sneakers. To make this happen, students had to organize their ideas as a group.

Before the show, backstage is disorganized. Sneakers, paint, and clothes are all over the place. Some students can't find their shoes. Another group forgets the order they go in.

This is when organization matters. One student serves as the organizer. She gives groups directions for organizing the space. Soon the room feels more organized. People know where to go and what to do.

When the lights come on, the crowd sees style and confidence. They see how one idea can turn into many looks. They do not see the hours of organizing behind the scenes. But without organization, none of it would happen.