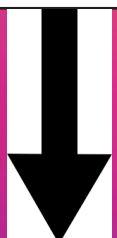


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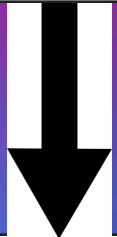
Deciding where to go



Scheduling



Packing



Participating



Host your own panel
on what you love
and/or create as a fan



Display &/or sell
your creations



Compete with
your cosplay!



Convention Prep in your pocket



Planning your fan panel!

Be ready to exhibit at Conventions!

Compete with cosplay!

Chose what you will focus on during your panel + the overall topic or purpose

Prepare outline of talking points / list of topics you want to cover.

Embrace flexibility - You never know what could happen!

For podcast panels-connect to dedicated listeners & to draw in new ones

Implement audience engagement - participation keeps up engaged & increases enjoyment

Bringing things to give away lets you give back to your audience + can increase engagement during your panel

Find a con you're interested in and sign up for newsletters/alerts so you know when to apply.

Financial Commitments -The table, depending on the size and popularity of the con, can cost between \$50-\$400.

When planning your layout, think about what will get passersby to stop, look, and start a conversation. Also consider your elevator pitch to sell.

Valuable elements: Business cards, signs, banners, tablecloths contact info/social media.

Offer as many payment methods as possible

QR codes are great for linking visitors to your online shop or sign up for your newsletter.

Read and know the rules

Mainly what division your costume belongs to and what is expected of you

Bring reference images for your creation - colored and clear
Competitions may require images of your character for judging
Even if you sent in reference images, bring backups.

You can also include notes & extra references such as patterns and materials (either text or actual fabric), dye test swatches, sketches, or progress photos.

Use a mirror or device with a camera & practice posing in costume

Come up with a variety of different poses. Poses should show your character & your costume
Check how the pose looks from different angles.