How to create a favourable context for meetings?

The location, tone and atmosphere of the meeting are important aspects that should not be overlooked, since they can influence both the foundation of trust and the comfort level of the participants. Planning informal occasions for gathering and sharing in a friendly manner, such as sharing a meal, is a great opportunity to get to know one another better. You can also bring your host a gift. For instance, if your host is an Elder, or engages in the practice of spirituality, a tobacco ring is a great way of showing your appreciation and offering thanks for their support.

Before conducting an interview, it is also suggested that the individual chose a location where they feel comfortable or a place where they will have things to present for historical support.

