Interview Preparation Guide

1 **Review and update your Andela and LinkedIn profiles.** Prepare to explain and elaborate on your past roles and skills.

2 **Showcase your skills through Andela Assessments.** They provide an extra layer of verification that makes you a stand-out candidate.

3 **Sync with the Matcher on the engagement.** Your matcher can provide valuable information such as the type of interview, requirements of the role, any preparations to be made for the interview.

4 **Read and understand the Job Description.** When preparing for an interview, it's crucial to understand the job description thoroughly.

5 **Research, research, research!** Researching the interviewer and the company will help you ask informed and impressive questions.

6 **Prepare a good introduction about yourself.** This can be done by starting with a brief greeting and introducing yourself, your relevant experience, technical skills, and certifications

7 **Prepare answers to common interview questions.** These can include questions about yourself, your skills, team and cultural fits, and technical experience

8 **Prepare questions to ask the interviewer.** In an interview, prepare 5-7 thoughtful questions to show your initiative, enthusiasm, and long-term commitment to the role.

9 **Practice via mock interviews.** Whether interviewing yourself in a mirror or with a colleague, mock interviews allow you to improve your skills while gathering constructive feedback.

10 **Prepare your environment.** Even the best candidates can have a bad interview due to technical glitches or environmental factors. Test everything and prepare yourself with time.

11 **Practice technical challenges.** Use a powerful practice tool like Codewars to ace your technical interview!