## JOB INTERVIEW PREP CHECKLIST



## **BEFORE THE INTERVIEW**

- Research the company (mission, values, recent projects)
- Review the job description & match your skills to the role
- Prepare 3-5 examples of your past achievements
- Practice answering common interview questions (STAR method works great!)
- Prepare thoughtful questions to ask the interviewer
- Plan your outfit (dress appropriately for the company culture)
- Test your tech (if it's a virtual interview)
- Print copies of your resume (if in-person)
- Get a good night's sleep!

## **DURING THE INTERVIEW**

- Arrive 10-15 minutes early (or log in 5 minutes before)
- Greet the interviewer with a confident smile & firm handshake (if in person)
- Speak clearly & naturally (avoid sounding too rehearsed)
- Use real examples to answer questions (not just buzzwords)
- Show enthusiasm & interest in the role
- Take notes if needed
- Ask the questions you prepared
- Thank the interviewer before leaving

## AFTER THE INTERVIEW

- Send a thank-you email within 24 hours
- Reflect on what went well & what you can improve
- Follow up if you don't hear back within the expected timeframe
- Stay positive—each interview is a learning experience!

**Pro Tip:** Confidence is key! Believe in your skills and show why you're the best fit for the role.

Download & print this checklist before your next interview!