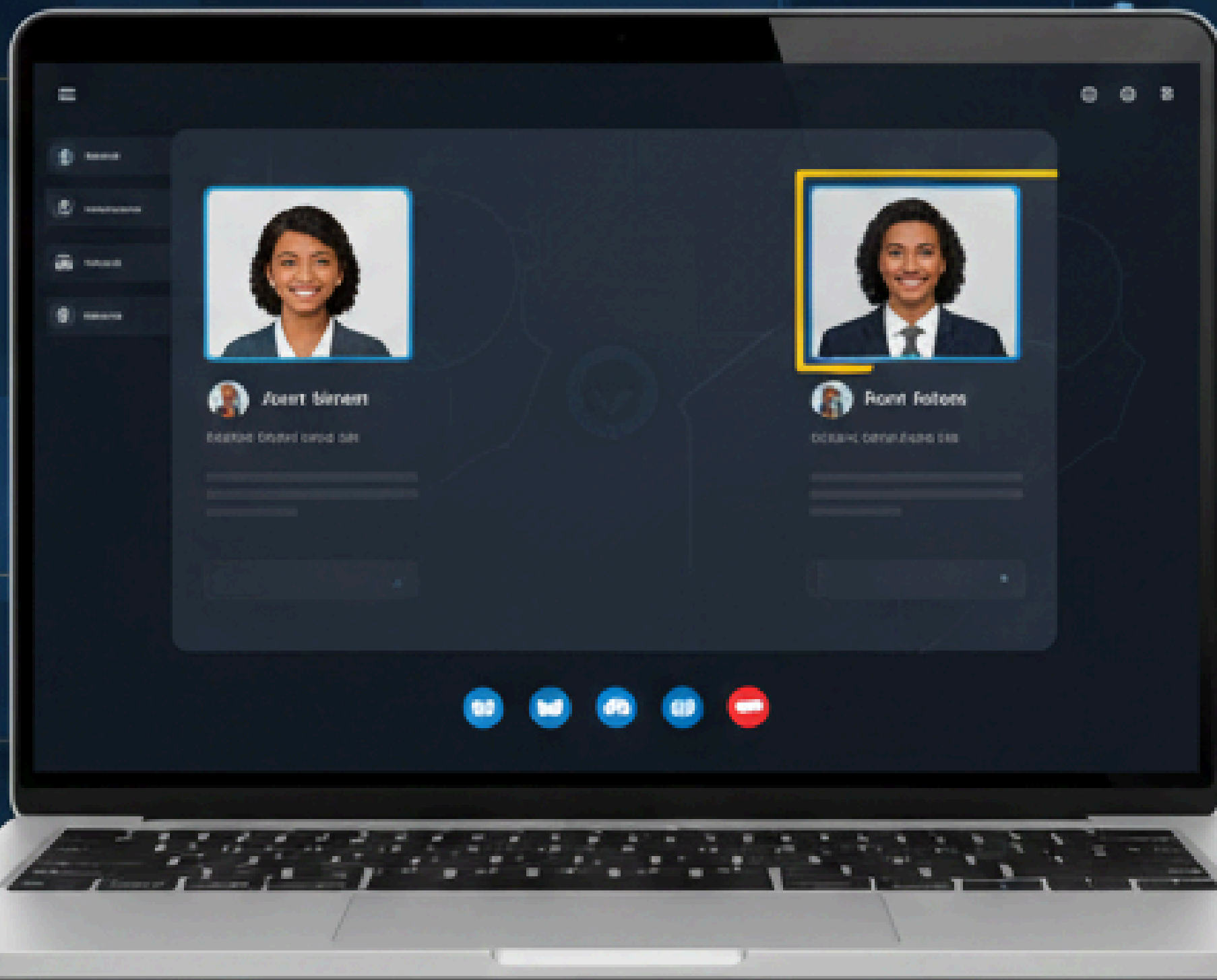




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INTERVIEW PREPARATION TIPS

Ace your next interview with proven strategies and insider tips

Woohooo well done!

You've landed an interview...

What Next?

Research:

- Research the company's culture, values, news and team structure
- Ensure you are familiar with the company's games, products or services etc
- Research or review the people on the interview panel - don't be afraid of looking them up on LinkedIn

Know the Role:

- Read the job description of the vacancy; skills and qualifications
- Prepare examples of your work experiences and skillset that closely matches the role; using the STAR method elaborating on similar project or styles you have worked on
- Prepare examples of any transferable skillset or experiences for any criteria you lack experience in
- Most importantly review your own CV, ensure you explain every detail of your experience; know it inside out!

Preparation:

- Compile a list of common interview questions to practice your response - ChatGPT is a good tool to help you with this prep
- Understand your strengths and areas of improvement so you are ready to provide examples
- Be sure to elaborate your story highlighting key achievements and experiences, demonstrating your passion

Questions:

Don't be shy to ask questions; an interview is a two way street of getting to know each other!

- Few questions such as the company's value or vision, team, career progression, role etc
- Avoid asking questions that can be easily answered by your recruiter or through a basic search

EXAMPLES: INTERVIEW QUESTIONS TO ASK AT THE END

Tips for using these questions:

- Tailor the questions to the company and position; ensure they are relevant to the specifics of the job
- Choose 3 - 4 questions; depending on how much time is left, select a few that resonates the most with you
- Stay engaged; listen actively to the response to build on them with follow-up comments or questions

How would you describe the team dynamic and working style?

Helps you assess the compatibility between your preferred working style and team's dynamic, can you see yourself thriving in this working environment?

How does the company support professional growth and continuous learning?

This will demonstrate you value development and are eager to expand your skillset. It also helps you understand what resources the company provides for career development.

What do you enjoy most about working at this company?

This allows you to have a feel of the team's morale and company's culture. It is also a way to build rapport with the interviewers and create a more conversational atmosphere.

What qualities or skills do you think are most important for someone to excel in this role?

This will help you understand what the team values most, allowing you to gauge if your strengths align with their expectations and culture.

What are the key challenges the team are currently facing?

This shows you are forward-thinking and willing to address potential issues head-on. It gives you insight into what struggles the team are dealing with and whether your skills align with solving them.

Can you describe the typical career path for someone in this position?

This shows your ambition and interests in long-term growth within the company. It also provides an insight into professional developments and career opportunities.

What recent accomplishment of the team or department you are most proud of?

This demonstrates your interests in being part of a successful team. It can also give you an insight into what kind of projects or initiatives are valued by the company.

Are there any upcoming changes in the company or industry that might impact on this role

This shows you're strategic and aware of broader industry trends. It also prepares you for the future challenges or shifts in responsibilities.

Do you have any reservations about my background or experience that I can address?

This is a bold, proactive question that invites constructive feedback. It also gives you the opportunity to address their concerns.

STAR | FAB METHODS

STAR Method:

S - Situation

What was the context of the situation?

T - Task

Describe the task you were given or goal of your efforts

A - Action

Describe the steps you took to complete the task or fix the issue

R - Results

Describe the outcome of your actions or what was achieved

More on STAR



FAB Method:

F - Feature

Provide facts about your work experience and objectives

A - Accomplishment

What was accomplished and how?

B - Benefits

Give an example that shows what you are capable of

More on FAB



Watch episode *Game On* and *Stand Out* via *OnLive Games* for more insights



GOOD LUCK!

Hopefully you have found this insightful and helps you prepare better for your interview.

“May the odds be in your favour”

Good luck, all the best on the hunt!



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