**My Most Recent Challenging Experience #Andela BootCamp**

Its story time…the journey to becoming an Andela fellow is not an easy task i must say, It takes a whole lot of hardwork, sleepless night, perseverance and determination.

The journey of a thousand mile indeed begins with a day. First thing first we have to take the first move, like faith would have it, we don’t have to see the whole step before we take a step.

I would say my Andela challenge actually started from the day I decided to apply for the Andela fellowship program, why am I calling it a challenge? “If you ask me I must say its really demanding in terms of time and effort, involving several stages and foregoing some activities in order to become an Andela, the process is really rigorious but its worth it I must confess!

Now, let me give you a little insight into the bootcamp based on my experience, the bootcamp is a place where you meet with different people of different background, behaviour and looks, people that are better than you and people you are better than in terms of their prior knowledge of the task to be accomplished and their ability to learn fast. The bootcamp can be really interesting and where you have the likes of some folks in my group, Dammy, calm slim lady and have a fair knowledge of JavaScript, Chinazor is another interesting person to be with, I enjoyed the discussion I had with her during the 15minutes session of discussion we were privilege to meet and chat with anyone and find out their recent challenging experience.

The day1 of the boot camp was quite interesting and fill with a lot of activities to for the day and several take home assignment. The soft skill session was carried out by the camp facilitator and the first topic that was on “The growth Mindset’’ We were taught the difference between a growth minded person and a fixed minded person. We were made to understand that a growth minded person is open to change, consistent development. A growth minded person is someone that embraces challenge while on the contrary a fixed minded person is someone that avoid challenges and gives up easily.

Another, soft skills that was taught was on feedback. We were taught the importance of feedback, the method of giving feedback and the feedback cycle. Several technical skills were taught ranging from Javascript, Version Control System, Git.

In summary, my most challenging moment so far is trying to get my code right , test the code and get it to pass. Its being a little challenging though. But with more effort by the grace of God I KNOW I CAN DO THIS!

Thank you for taking out time to read this post.