

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

If anything were possible, my dream job would be a technician because I really like to troubleshoot and repair electronic devices and machines. When I was a kid, I used to open up the computer chassis, and just wanted to discover new things related to electronics, I also used to solder the earphone jack, replacing them with a metal jack that I bought in an electronics shop. Before troubleshooting an electronic device, make sure that it is turned off and make sure that it is unplugged from the supply, then try to do some tests on the circuit, and check if the components are in good shape. Mostly the problems encountered in troubleshooting electronic devices are more on the power supply. Look out for open wires, and shorted electronic components. I used to open up our Cooling Fan at home, I'm the one who cleans it and maintains its good condition.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

It was during my 4th – 5th year of college when the whole class decided to overload our subjects so that they could catch up and graduate on time, I don't know what was up with them but I told them that it would be hard for our other classmates to cope up with other subjects and activities, but still, it was pushed through because most of my classmate agreed. Now I'm having a difficult time catching up on my quizzes, other subject activities, assignments, and projects, it was really stressful plus you are taking on your thesis at the same time. I decided to stay at my classmate's house near our school. I slept and stayed there for 4 months, it was to save time from going home to Bacolod and going back to Talisay in the morning and also to save enough time from land trips and traffic. Instead of spending time on a land trip, you can use the time doing my assignments, studying for our quiz, and working on our thesis.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

I remember during my internship in a semi-conductor company where I was an intern Line Maintenance Technician, me and my senior technician were troubleshooting an IC Handler Machine and it took us around 3 – 4 hours of downtime because the machine has several complex errors in which me and my senior technician are having a hard time thinking on how to fix it since the error on the machine's screen kept on prompting out. Then my senior technician left me and took a break for a bit. While fixing the machine alone, I have to troubleshoot other machines as well, but most other machine errors are just jammed, you just remove the IC and then restart the machine. Then as I progress on fixing the machine, my supervisor checked up on me if I'm still doing good since he saw that my downtime is already 5 hours, and so I told him that the current machine that I'm working on is under complex errors and need an expert to troubleshoot this kind of error.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

They would describe me as a shy type kind of person at first but really playful and friendly right after we got to know each other, my coworker told me that I'm really active and tend to pick up machine downtime really fast right after the operator of the machine just called out for help. They also described me as the one that they can rely on whenever they leave their station and go for a break. They trust me and give me tasks to watch their cell or station, clear machine jams, and do machine set-up alone. My supervisor really appreciates me and praises me for my performance, and then one day he decided and asked me if I can stay here right after my internship contract ends. I was really happy that at least I somehow managed to make someone proud of me. I called my mom and asked her if I could stay here but sadly, she refused and told me to return home right after I finished my internship.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

I am proud that I graduated and finished college and I'm also proud of my parents because they're the ones who supported me and guided me all throughout my life up till now, they are the ones who inspired me and so I keep on going forward and aim to achieve more goals in the future, I want to help them and somehow at least pay back all of their efforts just to sustain our needs and keep us continue our studies. All those struggles and hard times that I have experienced before, during my college days, our thesis defense was something that I am really proud of because we just built our own machine from scratch, with the help of my uncle and my thesis groupmates, all those sleepless nights constructing our machine while studying for our quiz, doing assignments, finishing our endless school activities, I am proud that somehow managed to pass through all of those tests and challenges.