

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

My dream had always been to see galaxies and other universes with my own eyes. It's not a dream that normal people usually have. I had always been fascinated by the infinite possibilities in the existence of Black holes, the Sun, and other exoplanets that look similar to earth. I want to jump and walk around the zero-gravity inside a space station. It would also be a dream come true if I could walk on the surface of the moon and gaze at the beauty of planet earth. I want to become an Astronaut to get closer to the truth of the universe and our existence. Sadly, to become an Astronaut you need a lot of resources to enroll in an academy. It was very expensive. So, for now, I am only enjoying my dream of the Universe by watching documentaries about recent discoveries of the newly launched Webb Telescope. There are a lot of theories regarding our existence. If you love watching stars and you also constantly wonder, then you should try to read about Pantheism.

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?

No one is safe from stress. All of us will experience a stressful event at some point in our lives. As for me, I was able to experience it during my first job after I graduated from college. A month after I graduated, I immediately started working as an HR Staff in Lopues San Sebastian. It's a Drygoods and Grocery and grocery store with tenants who also rent some stalls inside. As a newbie, I experienced culture shock because the environment is very tiring, to say the least. As a Human Resource Staff, it was my task to ensure that good quality service is always given by our manpower. One time, when I was left alone in the office, there was a customer complaint regarding one of our baggers. I was anxious at first because it was my first time being a mediator between a customer and a staff member. The customer wanted to terminate the staff for being rude towards her. Thankfully, she calmed down and didn't push through with her intention to demand a heavy sanction for the bagger. I handled the incident report and everything went well after the issue was resolved.

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

I found it most challenging when I had to handle a BIR issue that happened way back before my time. It was difficult to look for certain documents like a 1995 Statutory Record. My hands were filthy and my shirt was drenched in sweat while I was crawling in and out of the warehouse where the old documents were being kept. It was a living nightmare for me to look for not only one but all files since the store were created if I was weak, maybe I never found what I was looking for. It was stressful, but challenging in a good way. On the other hand, my favorite part of being an HR staff is when I brief newly hired employees on our ground rules. It was fun getting to know the people in person and not just looking at their master files. The employees also respect. Receiving respect is way more rewarding than the salary they offer.

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

I heard my coworkers describe me before as a quiet observer. I also believe that I am just silent most of the time. Mainly because I focus on my work. Writing memos and incident reports was really time-consuming. My coworkers thought that I didn't know about recent issues or concerns, but in reality, I just listen to their conversations while I do my task quietly. It is also a perk when you are the one issuing incident reports or memorandums inside the company. The news spreads fast, but the HR department will always be the one to handle issues thoroughly. It's kind of entertaining honestly. Especially when there are funny concerns in the workplace. My introverted personality also contributes to my preferability to stay quiet at times. Introverts like observing other people in a positive way. We know how other people feel without uttering a single word. Sometimes comfortable silence is more helpful than loud talk.

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

I am most proud of my experience as a Human Resource Staff. Not because of the position, but because it was the only position that allowed me to get to know hundreds of people. I was walking around inside the mall to observe employees as a daily routine. Sometimes when they are free, small talk will happen that gives comfort to my heart. There were multiple departments, and in each department, a genuine person will always be around. It makes the job worth it despite the heavy workloads. When I left Lopues San Sebastian, I stopped engaging in social interactions. It felt very different when I worked in the BPO industry. Working in the BPO industry was fun, but it does not require us to involve ourselves in social interactions within the company. This is the reason why I am very proud that I once had an experience working with a lot of people with that, I invested my time and effort, to build a good HR and Employees relationship.