

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

If anything was possible, I would like to be a flight attendant. When I was young, I dreamt of becoming a flight attendant. I like the way they dress. I was attracted to the way they speak as well. Most importantly, I want to feed my curiosity as a child about how it feels to travel in the form of your work and, of course, how it feels to ride on an airplane. Growing up, I did a lot of research. I even tried to search for the best schools that offer courses that would land me to become a flight attendant in the future. I was also collecting magazines whenever I saw that there was something about flight attendants in there. I also reached the point where I am already dressing as a flight attendant and acting like one. Even up to these days, I am still doing content on TikTok that includes what flight attendants do.

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?

Yes, definitely. I was an online ESL teacher before and I teach English to students of different nationalities including Japanese, Korean, and Chinese. Considering the fact that there was a language barrier between me and my students, being a teacher alone was already stressful. During my first week as a teacher, I was having trouble interacting with my students, especially during their special requests to speak in their native language. There were also times when their parents were there, saying something about the class using their native language. It has become so stressful for me to conduct the class and, at the same time, translate everything on my end so that they would understand. As the days went by, I became used to the fact that I already used my free time to practice speaking in a different language. I spent my breaks watching videos that were in a different language. Thankfully, I was able to communicate with my students and their parents even just with a basic part of their language.

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

As a previous ESL teacher, the most challenging task for me was the evaluation of new students. In that part, I had to assess the capabilities of my students when it comes to learning. It would take me weeks to comply with a report about it. In the evaluation part, it was common that the student would speak in their native language because it's just the start for them to enroll in English classes. With that, of course, I had to speak using their native language as well so that I could make sure that there would be effective communication between me and my students and that was really challenging. On the other hand, the task that I enjoyed the most was the assessment test that I conduct every week. That is the part where I would see the development in my student's learning career. It made me happy that I was able to be a part of my student's journey toward learning English.

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

My previous managers and co-workers described me as an approachable and dependable person. I was always there for my students and my co-workers whenever they needed me. I also remember being awarded as one of the most reliable staff. Some of my co-teachers would tell me that I am kind and optimistic as I always try to look at the bright side of life instead of being upset over my problems. Well, I do believe that what my co-workers would say about me was really a precise description of what I am to myself. It has always been an honor for me to be thanked by my previous co-workers who ended up being my friends. It would be something that I would be proud of in whichever company I would work for that I am not only giving my best toward work but also giving my all as good staff and colleague.

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

Becoming able to land a job despite being an undergraduate would be the simplest accomplishment that I would always be proud of. I know that it is really necessary for us to finish our studies in order to get a better job in the future. But for someone like me, it is really hard to pursue my studies without someone to support my financial needs at school. I had to change priorities since then. I had to work to earn and save money for my future endeavors. But what made me hesitant was the fact that I was an undergraduate. I have a lot of friends who were struggling to land a job even though they just graduated from their respective universities. I thought that if it's hard for them to even with the fact that they have their diplomas already, how much more if an undergraduate like me would take the risk? However, it did not stop me from reaching my goal. I believed in myself that I would be able to find a way and luckily, I did. Despite being an undergraduate, I could ace an interview and get a job with just my skills and personality. I am proud of that.