

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

If anything was possible my dream is to be a cast member in the Harry Potter movies. I really love the idea of magic. In magic, you can create things or scenarios you like. Since I was a child, I'm addicted to Harry Potter movies even its books. I am always daydreaming of casting spells and having a wizard battle but of course, I don't want to be haunted by dementors or to be killed by the one who shall not be named but I'll name him anyway, Voldemort. I also like how the movies were so action-packed and the story was so relatable. Every time I'm watching the movies, it's like I am drawn into a different world where the magic happens. I am also fascinated with their speaking accent; it sounds so classy and fancy. Even now, I am still a Potterhead that's why I support Fantastic Beasts movies.

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?

Definitely, it was during the Go-live phase of one of the clients I was handling at that time. The Go-live phase is the part of the project process where the product will be used in the production. The client purchased the software we are selling that generates RT-PCR Test results. During the Go-live phase, we were loaded with thousands of specimen samples that need to be processed as soon as possible. We were not expecting that number of specimens that need to be tested, even the client was shocked. At first, we didn't know what to do but we tried to conduct a meeting for a backup and action plan. We overcame the situation by remaining calm and communicating with each department well so that the process will just run smoothly. To summarize, the Go-live phase was successful and the client was so satisfied and happy with how we dealt with the critical situation without losing the quality of the product.

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

The most challenging task I was doing in my previous job was understanding medical terms since most of the clients I was handling were running hospitals, laboratories, and clinics. I really don't have an academic background when it comes to the medical industry but as time went by, I was able to adapt to the terms and flow of the business. On the other hand, the task that I enjoy the most is when I am doing the Go-live phase. Honestly, this stage of the project will really make me nervous because of course, this is like the judgment day of the whole process I made but once it's successfully deployed in the production, it really makes me happy and proud. To summarize, even though I am challenged or stressed, I can use them as a positive thing to push myself more so I can give the best output to the task.

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

Before I left my previous coworkers in my previous workplace, I had a mini conversation with some of them and asked about the characteristics that best describe me. Most of them are saying that I am a very jolly and genuine person once you are close to me but if you don't know me well, I may look very silent. Maybe it is because once I am new to the environment or group of people, I tend to be very observant and adjust myself first before talking to someone. I have this characteristic that I will not proactively talk to someone I have just met unless he or she talks to me first. On the other hand, once I get along with that person, my jolly and cheerful personality comes out. They also describe me as a very positive and optimistic individual because, in times when we are struggling with our tasks, I cheer them up and, in some cases, throw some corny jokes so to make them laugh. When it comes to work or tasks, they say that I can easily adapt to the environment or the kind of task or industry.

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

The personal accomplishment in my life that I am most proud of is the fact that I graduated in college where my parents didn't pay any tuition or fees. When I was in college, I was a scholar of STI West Negros University since I passed their scholarship exam for the course I took. We can't deny the fact that since my father and mother are just volunteers of our church and they are not accepting any salary from it, finishing college was a very hard and maybe impossible thing for us. When I graduated high school, my parents, even though they are not telling me personally, I can feel that they are worried about how to send me to college. Due to this, I tried looking for a college that offers scholarships. I was rejected from different schools because honestly, my grades when I graduated from high school were not that impressive. Then I tried STI College and first, took their entrance exam. After completing it, they noticed that I got a very impressive score, that's why they offered me the scholarship exam. Fortunately, I was able to pass it and got a full scholarship from them.