

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

If anything was possible, I would want to be an entrepreneur. In fact, I wanted to take entrepreneurship in college, but for some unexplainable reasons, I took Hospitality Management. Fortunately, though, we had subjects that tackled entrepreneurship. Anyways, since I was in high school, it has always been my dream to have multiple businesses but I really wanted to have a coffee shop in particular. I've always wanted to learn how to do latte art. I don't really know what the reason was. I didn't even like to drink coffee before. Maybe I was just fascinated by the thought of having an aesthetically pleasing interior and since I was young, I've always loved art. I appreciate the beauty of everything. Now that I have come to like (iced) coffee, that made me want to establish that coffee shop even more. Similarly, my passion for interior design and my love for art just keeps on growing.

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, I have experienced a stressful situation, a lot actually. The most stressful situation I experienced when I was in college was when we were working on our thesis. I've always been an overthinker and I often feel anxious, and unfortunately, I was the research leader and that made things worse. I was about to sleep at that time when I received an email regarding our paper. It was not negative feedback though; it was just about minimal corrections. That's why I don't really want to be a leader because I feel like the blame and the responsibilities will be on me if our paper goes wrong. I was stressing over it and I couldn't sleep. I was awake until 8 AM and I had a class later that day. There were days when I had a breakdown. I don't think I've overcome it, but good news though, our paper was one of the outputs chosen to participate in our college's research colloquium. That made me happy and feel like all of the breakdowns and anxieties are worth it.

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

As a hospitality management student, the tasks I find most challenging are the tasks related to the kitchen and tasks which involve people. First of all, I took Hospitality Management but I wasn't and still not a good cook and was very clumsy. Also, Hospitality Management doesn't just focus on the kitchen area, we have a hotel phase too. We are mostly doing guest cycle services, where our professor will act as a guest and we must assist her with her bookings and concerns. Since I am the type of person who always feels awkward and shy, these tasks have been very challenging for me. I am not really good at initiating conversations with people, especially in the English language. On the other hand, the tasks I somehow enjoy were written tasks. I may not be good at speaking skills, but somehow, I am a little confident with my writing skills. I enjoyed it because it gave me more time to think and organize my thoughts.

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

I am not really sure of how my friends/classmates/acquaintances would view me, but based on their comments from when I asked them to leave a message for me as per yearbook requirement, they described me as someone who is caring, friendly, introverted, responsible, understanding, smart, creative, and hardworking. There's a lot more, but I couldn't recall all of it. Most of my friends will surely describe me as someone who is usually shy and quiet, but when I am able to adjust, I can be a little loud, playful, and silly. Some of them even feel intimidated because of my poker face, but that's just because I am quite good at controlling my emotions/expressions. Some friends said that I am trustworthy and someone they can rely on. It's quite ironic that I am an introvert, but I have a lot of friends. In fact, recently, a friend of mine confessed that I saved her from being a loner when we were in 12th grade. She didn't have any friends in the room, so she was really thankful.

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

Something personal accomplishment that I am most proud of is being able to train here in Pathcutters. I am a little proud of myself because despite having inner struggles (anxiety), I have decided to come here and continue with the training. Every day, I still have doubts about myself, but I will just keep on trying and improve not only my skills but myself as well, both personally and professionally. Also, I would like to share another accomplishment. Back when I was in 2nd year college, we had an accounting subject. In prelim, I got a low grade (74) because I missed a lot of quizzes and assignments due to absences. As a result, we had to take a removal exam. So, I studied hard and reviewed every note, and I aced that exam. During the end of term, I got the highest score on the exam. I was really proud of myself at that time. It made me think that I can actually achieve something if I push myself harder.