

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

If anything was possible, I think that my dream job would be being the owner of a bistro or a café. I know that a lot of things are needed to make this idea possible, but if the world tells me that it is possible, I will do it. There is something about owning and running these types of places that sparks my interest. Being able to serve people delicacies and meals that they want and also being able to be part of certain occasions sounds great, and seeing them happy with the services we would provide will be rewarding not only for me, but also for the people I will work with.

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?

College was a rollercoaster ride. It had ups and downs. One stressful situation that I encountered and remembered was when the pandemic hit, and my mother got the virus. We still had online classes and exam week was coming up. I still had to take care of her as I was the only one who is in close contact with her because we live in the same home. The days consisted of me having to take some time to take care of her, while also studying and answering the exam and some of the requirements that needed to be submitted at the deadline. I overcame this situation by trying to stay as positive as I can. I may have had lots of crying fits during this time but I know I had to get up and do the things that I need to do. I continued praying to God for our safety and hoping that all of the hardship will pass eventually.

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

The tasks that I found challenging during college were our thesis requirements. This requirement takes a lot of time and a lot of revisions. There was also the Title Defense and the Final Defense that made all of us really nervous when it was coming up. I found this challenging as this requires a lot of patience and time from a person. We would need to go through a lot of sites and reading materials in order for us to find the right ones to put in our thesis paper. It was also quite expensive since there are certain services that we needed to pay for. I enjoyed quizzes, short or long ones. These are the ones that would make you realize if you really understood what was discussed or not. If I get high scores, then I know that topic well. If I get a low score, I could find out what part of the topic I find difficult and try to work on that before the exams.

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

I think that classmates would describe me as quiet. I often get scared of initiating conversation with my classmates unless it is about group work. My close peers would describe me as someone who tries to be happy-go-lucky, and someone who tries to do the work by herself when she gets impatient. Lastly, I think my professors would describe me as hot and cold. I realized that there would be times when I would do well, attend their classes, and submit on

time but there would also be times that I would get low scores and maybe not come to class for a few days just because. These are all assumptions because we can never really tell what a person thinks about you unless they tell us verbally, and as much as possible, I try to leave a good impression, maybe little to none at all, on every person I encounter.

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

One accomplishment that I am proud of was being able to be included on the Dean's List. It was not consistent but the fact that I was included in some semesters made me really happy because, during the start of my college years, I did not even think about it because of the way I was performing. I am not the achiever type; I just wanted to pass and finish the degree I was in. Another accomplishment that I am proud of was getting our thesis approved. It was a long ride during that time, the sleepless nights, panicking and browsing through lots of pages. Our patience with some people in our group was tested, but it was all good when it was near the end. All of these were worth it when the panel decided that our thesis will pass and is ready for book-binding. I was really happy for us as a group when we received the book-bonded version of our thesis.