

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

I have always wanted to be so many things. I used to change my dream jobs from time to time back then. There was a time when I wanted to be a geologist or a geodetic engineer. I've always found geology interesting, and I wanted to study earthquakes and volcanoes as well. The uncertainty of these events that makes them difficult to predict has always fascinated me. Back when I was in my first year in high school and we studied about earthquakes, the types of earthquakes, and the tectonic plates was the time I figured out that I wanted to work in that specific field. Due to circumstances, I didn't push through with that dream. Now, as an electronics engineering graduate, I wish to work in that field still not as a geologist, but as an engineer. I also wanted to be a choreographer as a sideline. I've always loved to dance and I really want to be able to create my own dance routines.

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?

I have no prior job experience yet, so the most stressful situation that really made a huge impact on me was during our thesis days. As electronics engineering students, we were tasked to create our own prototype. We had the whole school year to figure out what our prototype is going to be, assemble it, and then finish our paperwork. So much stuff had to be done, but we managed to work through it through proper time management. We learned to organize and list the things we need to do for a specific day so we can do them efficiently. Our thesis also included programming on our own, so our attention to detail was really tested during that time. We learned to be careful not to make mistakes that would cost us our whole thesis. The cost of the prototype also caused huge stress because it was too expensive for students like us, and there were only two of us splitting the cost. However, the result made it all worth it.

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

The task that I found most challenging was programming our prototype. Although we used Arduino, which is a lot easier than other programming software, so many things had to be typed and to be done and we could not afford to miss a single detail. Thankfully, the mechanism of our prototype was not that complicated so it helped lessen the amount of stuff we had to type in the programming software. Still, there were a lot of trials and errors while figuring out which program to use so it was really a tedious task. The assembly of the prototype was quite hard as well because we had to organize the wiring and the parts inside the prototype case. I found the paperwork part enjoyable the most because it is what I love to do. Although there were a lot of topics to type on, I never really found it stressful, but instead, it felt entertaining to me.

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

My classmates described me as someone genuine, and someone who knows how to adapt to my environment. Even if I was introverted during my college years, I tried to reach out to my classmates still. They also described me as laidback, as I didn't really try to stress myself out as much as I could during those years. I would sometimes skip classes for our minor subjects so I could rest when I was not mentally prepared for the day. Even so, I always made sure to make it up at the next meeting. My classmates also used to get frustrated because my handwriting was so tiny that they found it hard to read what I was writing. That's why they described me as someone who has unreadable writings. As for my teachers, I didn't really interact with them as much so I do not have anything to say regarding what they used to describe me as.

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

I am most proud of myself for stepping up and starting to be independent. For the past two years, I've never really had any clear plans on what I should do and what my future is going to be. I was contented just laying around the house doing nothing. I guess it was the pandemic depression that got to me. The death of my grandmother made me think about a lot of things, and I finally decided to look for a job so I can create a stepping stone for my future. Reaching the trial period of the job I applied for made me so proud of myself, and until today, I always think to myself that I am so glad for finally stepping out of my comfort zone. This trial period made me really determined to pass it, because I now finally realized what kind of job I would actually like to do – which is exactly like this.