

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

When I was young, I dreamed of becoming a teacher in English, however when I was in Senior High School that all changed as I was able to meet someone who introduced me to the world of Psychology. So, I took up a BS in Psychology in college and started to discover everything about it. As I go along, I told myself I will become a registered Psychologist someday, so that I can help those people having mental health problems. But, as my life is a continuous uncertainty, I was able to discover that I want to be human resource personnel someday. I would like to help with employees' concerns and help at the same time the company grows as I stay there. I would want to filter applicants that are deserving of the position they are applying for and discover or hone their respective talents as they stay in the company.

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 yes, I know that all of us have encountered a very unpleasant experience in the past. When I was in college, during our 3 OJTs' I was tasked to be the leader of the group. At first, it was really challenging on my part to handle my co - interns they are also uniquely talented and smart. So, there came the requirements and tasks we handled, as I was assigning them there were a few of them who were not responding nicely to the tasks, I assigned them. Consequently, I gave them chances because I thought they were just adjusting or internet connection problems, and I also reached out if maybe there was something I can do, or to let me understand their situation. However, the next sessions were still the same, and I ended up doing the tasks I gave them. Therefore, I had no choice but to report it to our adviser or instructor, because I do believe that I did my part as their leader and I can no longer tolerate their behavior as I had given them several chances already.

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

I believe it was being the leader of three consecutive times on our OJT's. Doing that has been very challenging and exhausting as I am not only dealing with the tasks themselves, but with our adviser as well and the concerns and behaviors of my members. Moreover, it was tough trying to balance different personalities and behaviors of people for almost two years, what I did was, of course, meet halfway with them. I learned as I was taking my degree, that to be able to deal with people we have to know where is their entry points, or the areas where you can communicate with them and let them understand. But of course, this has to be done by both parties. As I have mentioned previously on the last number, I said that there were a few of them who were very passive, whatever their reasons were I respect that, but I can not change them so I did my part and moved on. On the other hand, it was also the time where I discovered myself more, strengthen my weaknesses, and hone myself. That role made me who I am today, and I am greatly thankful for that.

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

Back in our clinical internship, we had this psychological examination where it interpreted that I am a people person. My adviser or instructor before base our roles on that report. And so, I had the leadership role at that time, she often described being also as a mediator. I am an introverted person but I was able to mask or make up a personality that best suits the situation I am in, and I guess she loved that about me. While my coleaders before, used to describe me as a reliable person, I think it was because I was able to perform my tasks well. And of course, I was also receptive to whatever instructions and roles they will assign me. Furthermore, I was also sometimes described as an "observer", because if an environment is new or the task I am given is new to me I will just observe how they do it and I can somehow perform it or know how the people in that environment works or behaves.

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

I guess my most personal accomplishment was I was able to graduate as a consistent dean's lister for four consecutive years, and also able to get the most outstanding student intern and leadership awards. Way back in my freshmen year, I was not planning on getting in as a dean's listee because I was a working student before, I juggled both studying and working in the university. However, at the end of every semester, I was able to have the award. It was very challenging because I am not a regular student, and I sometimes belong to different sections for the same course/subject my curriculum was offering just to align it to my work schedule. The second accomplishment I was really proud of was when I was an intern, as I have told previously, I am the leader of three consecutive internships I had, and so bagging the awards for outstanding intern and leader at that time was really humbling and at the same time fulfilling. I knew I had exerted so much effort on the training, and with the tasks, I was given and so I am very happy having to complete my journey in college with those awards.