

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

My dream job since I was a little kid was to be a nurse. My aunt was a nurse and seeing her dressed in a white uniform with a white cap on inspired me to be a nurse. It made me want to help people in need of medical attention, especially the elderly and children. As a kid, I would often visit my aunt at the hospital where she works and I could see how they take care of their patients even though nurses cannot eat on time and they cannot rest properly. Despite being exhausted they make sure to take care of other people and it does not fail to amuse me. I wonder how amazing it feels for the nurses to be able to help their patients. Without a doubt, they really are true heroes. And if anything is possible, becoming a nurse would still be my dream job.

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?

One of the most stressful situations that I experienced during my previous job is how people power trip other employees. In every company, professionalism is a must as well as respect for everyone. In my previous job, in every department, one admin staff will be assigned. The admin staff is the one to relay the message or task from the COO to the department or vice-versa. If the admin staff failed to inform her department that the COO asked the department to do something, the blame will go to the department alone and it's unfair that even if the mistake was made by the admin staff, the disciplinary action was only given to the department. The worst part is that it's not just a written warning, they will give you a salary deduction. It's sad that even if you are doing your job right you will be punished for other people's mistakes.

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

In my previous job, I think the most challenging part was thinking of the captions that I needed to put on our social media posts. I was in a Hardware and construction enterprise before and there was a time when I had to post 3 products a day and I had to make a different caption on each product. It has to include what the product does and part of it needs to attract customers and with the number of products that we have plus the other workload that I have to do; I find it challenging. The task that I enjoy the most would be editing posters and videos because it was my hobby before and I could apply it to my work. We actually have our graphic artist, however, there were times where it's her day off and we need to pass a lay out of a logo on the same day, I would do it in her stead.

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

My previous co-worker would often describe me as happy-go-lucky, maybe because I laugh and smile a lot when I'm with other people. Actually, when I was having my OJT in PhilHealth Riverside, one of my seniors gave me the nickname "Smile". He said that I'm always smiling every time he sees me. My other colleagues told me that they always get the wrong first impression of me. They thought that I was hard to approach or that I am not friendly or that I'm cold. But when they knew me better, they said that I am very loud and playful. One time, a co-worker told me that she feels younger when she's with me because we can act like kids sometimes. It makes me happy knowing that people can get comfortable around me and I can bring the inner kids in them and I am glad that I can bring smiles and laughter to the people around me.

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

I am the kind of person that relies on other people a lot. I am dependent especially on my parents. And this past year I learned how to be independent, and do and buy things on my own. Although I can't deny that I still need my parent's and best friend's guidance, I could say that it's one of my personal achievements that I am proud of, knowing that I have separation anxiety as well, it's very hard to do things on your own. Another achievement that I am proud of is being able to hold a microphone and speak in front of many people alone. I am not confident speaking in front of many people, I have stage fright when I'm alone. But when I was in a choir in our church, I was assigned to lead the reading of the verses. And during my previous job, I was also given a chance to be a host every time we had an event. I know that I am yet to overcome the Stage Fright that I have, however, I can say that I am proud to be able to experience things that help me get out of my comfort zone.