

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

My dream job since I was in elementary and high school has been to be an architect. When I was a teenager, some of my hobbies were drawing houses, creating floorplans, and making interior designs. But, of course, those were all amateur works. I love imagining my dream house, putting all my ideas in so that I can have the best visual. I made different versions of dream house then. Every time I was there was no class in elementary, instead of playing outside with my friends, I would rather be on my own and extract my creative juices and think of something that would make my designs beautiful. I desired to be an architect when I was in high school. It was during that time that I learned about social networking sites, and one of them is YouTube. I started watching videos about houses and buildings, and some tutorials on how to make them. And there's also Pinterest where I can browse for more ideas and inspirations.

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, there were times that college days were so stressful for me, especially during exam week. As they call it "hell week," it really seems like I was in hell. My emotions would be like I was riding a roller coaster. It was the time when I would mostly cram outlining my notes make compile my review materials. The pressure of doing well in the tests felt heavy on my shoulders, especially if I was aiming for a high score to make up for my low grades from the previous exam. I would sometimes feel frustrated if I wouldn't understand what I was reading and reviewing. Fortunately, I made some friends and we would usually have a group study. We would ask each other questions for the parts that we didn't understand, and those who knew the answers would explain the principles and how to get the answers. And we would eventually understand. It was also like we were consoling each other because most of us were experiencing the same thing as I am. I am still grateful for them because I feel like I wouldn't survive college if they were not there.

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

I do not have any previous formal job aside from my work immersion in a rural bank during senior high school. I did not have a specific position at that time. They were just assigning different tasks to me. The most challenging one is the checking and reviewing of their financial statements. It was kind of tiring to the eyes because I had to look at different source documents to make sure it was reflecting correctly on what was written in the financial statements. Even though it was the most challenging task, I still enjoyed it. I felt like I was a legit auditor at that time. I was able to see what a real financial statement would look like in the real corporate world. I knew that what we learned in school was just the basics, and I was given a chance to have a glance at it considering that some of the source documents were confidential.

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

I think my previous manager in that rural bank would describe me as a "silent worker." I think it is obvious in my personality. I was really quiet during the duration of my work immersion and would only talk if they were asking me about my tasks or to have a short casual conversation, such as greeting each other or asking how our weekend went. Aside from these, I would just follow and do whatever tasks they would assign me. They would sometimes tell me I was too silent and that I needed to loosen up a little. They would also tease me that I give off the deafening silence aura. And I wouldn't be surprised because I was regarded by my high school teacher then. But then I was able to get through my immersion even though I was mostly quiet because they would just cheer me up and include me in their conversation during breaks or when there was no client.

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

The accomplishment that I am most proud of is every time I get to finish an art piece. It is a fulfilling feeling to me when I look at my finished work. It is like overcoming another challenge. I would sometimes take a moment to stare at my work and think, "Wow! I can't believe I made it." And then I would feel relieved because I had put into life the ideas or thoughts I had in mind, which usually wouldn't stop boggling me if I didn't do something about it. Another accomplishment I am proud of is when I get to buy a book that I love without asking for money from my parents or older brother. I would usually save up a part of my allowance so that I could buy the things I want that are not really considered a basic need. And my most proud accomplishment is that I already graduated from college. I am proud because I can already help my parents and brother with our finances.