

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

If anything is possible, my dream job would be a painter or an artist who travels around the world and gets inspiration from the places I visit. Painting is one of the ways I express myself. I don't talk that much but only when it is urgent or necessary. I find myself more expressive if I'm doing something art-related. I would feel fulfilled and contented if I could do what I love and at the same time express myself through it. Aside from that, I want to see the world through a closer lens, that's why I want to visit each country and paint the most salient part of it. Also, I love how unique each country and its culture are. One of the things I want to do is to immerse myself in their cultures and learn their traditions. In that way, I can paint more subjects and connect them to their heritage.

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 encountered a stressful situation during college and after that experience, I learned a lot from it. During my 3rd year of college, I was elected as the class mayor. I had a lot of responsibilities back then because the institution and the students were still adjusting to the new norm of learning. My tasks usually include compiling the modules of my classmates and sending them to the professor. However, most of my classmates are working and would send their modules later than the deadline. It was hard to balance my time and I would usually sit in front of my laptop until 2:00 AM because I need to study and at the same time collate the modules. After months of doing that, I felt drained and unproductive. Small tasks would feel like a mountain for me. From that stressful experience, I learned that we should rest when needed. Although we want to finish a task quickly, in the long run, your body and mind can't keep up and would slow down your progress.

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

During my teaching internship, I found making a lesson plan the most challenging of all. When you create a lesson plan, you need to master the subject and tailor-fit your lesson to your student's needs. Since there are different kinds of learning styles and intelligence, you need to make your lesson applicable to all of them. It's difficult to come up with assessments that are student-centered. However, my internship journey wasn't all just hardships and challenges. I enjoyed talking to and assisting their parents during module distribution and submission. Most of the time, all I can hear from them are complaints about how lazy and uncooperative their children are, but it's a common occurrence. As a student-teacher myself, having a new normal class is unmotivating and boring. Out of all the things that happened during my internship journey, the interaction between me, the students, teachers, and parents is what I enjoyed the most.

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

My critic teacher described me as someone who is very introverted but she commended me for how well I assisted the parents every time we have a module distribution. During feedback sessions, I would always be complimented on how proficient I am in the English language. Both the head of the English Department and my critic teacher would say that my Use of Language is excellent. Also, my critic teacher was always busy and she was processing a lot of documents during that time so she would always leave most of the tasks to me while she was away. The tasks aren't that difficult. I just have to distribute the modules to the parents and instruct them on how to answer them. If it's module submission, I would have to tabulate the tasks completed and sort them out into their respective boxes. At the end of the internship period, my critic teacher said that I can be trusted with most of the tasks in school.

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

I think the personal accomplishment that I am most proud of is graduating from college with a Latin award. I am actually the first cum laude of the family so I am very happy. When I was in my 1st year of college, I was already determined to graduate as a cum laude. There were times that I almost didn't make it but I was able to pull it off. Also, I wanted to make my parents and grandparents proud. It's my way of thanking them for meeting my needs. But aside from the Latin award, I am also proud of how I handle situations right now. I think it is also an accomplishment that I am firm about setting up boundaries. I am also proud of myself that I can remain calm whenever I encounter a problem. I've gone through a lot during college, and it changed me into something better and stronger.