

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

Setting problems aside and considering all possibilities, I would be a singer or a performer. It has been a dream of mine since I was a child because I like to sing in front of my family members and participate in dance intermission numbers in school since I was in kindergarten until I completed junior high school. I always wonder what would it be like to record your own song in a studio or even go through the process of composing, writing, and producing it. I really admire the artists who are producing their own songs because they have the power to deliver their message through them and I would like to experience it as well. I also would like to experience how it would be standing in the middle of a stage, jamming your songs with a mass of people; forgetting problems and worries for just one night. Being in the spotlight can affect most areas of my life but it won't bother me that much as long as I'll stay genuine, especially with my craft.

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?

The whole two years of online learning had a huge impact on me as a college student. Everything was new, so fresh and unfamiliar, that it brought multiple shockwaves not only to me but to my fellow students as well; it was as if we started all over again. One of the notable stressful episodes that I had was during our first few months in online learning. I was overwhelmed by the school requirements and responsibilities that a professor gave which affected my perception of him. The fact that we don't actually discuss every topic whenever we meet online, we just talk about things unrelated to the subject, made me hate the subject itself. My emotions were at their limit; I was stressed for weeks because of that. However, I asked myself, "Kez, I know your feelings are valid; but you do know that your professor is also new to this set-up, right?" and that's where I took a step back, trying to calm my mind. This experience helped me a lot; it taught me to broaden my mind, keeping myself away from just understanding myself and being mindful of the feelings of the people around me.

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

When I entered my junior and senior years in college, making two research papers at the same time was the most challenging. We have to submit a feasibility study and management accounting research. These were given to us during the second semester of our 3rd year. We are already quite familiar with how research is done, but not a feasibility study. The most difficult part was creating the topics for these two academic studies. It was a roller coaster ride of trial and error, defenses and revisions, revising the revisions, and redoing almost everything after a meeting; it was not a fun or exciting thought at all. Entering the final year is more difficult; juggling both papers together with two other subjects. Setting these aside, I enjoyed traveling with my groupmates whenever we have to acquire data in connection to our papers. We often arrange sleepovers for the purpose of discussions and proper division of tasks but we also don't forget that we're young adults who deserve to have fun.

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

Honestly, I'm not the type of person who cares about how other people see me but I'll try to recall it. While I was in college, I think some of my classmates see me as a smart woman and even encourages me to be the leader of the group (even if I don't want to). I can hear flattering comments from my friends about my school performance, even reaching out to me when they need assistance or clarification. I think they see me as someone who is reliable; someone who can support and answer their queries. Furthermore, when I was volunteering at the office of the provincial accountant, some employees would complement how quick I am in delivering documents that need their signatures. My co-volunteers also commend me for arriving at the office early and they would wonder why I was late even for a minute. One employee, whom I become acquainted with, told me that she was amazed at how wide my knowledge is and I quickly told her that it was a product of my curiosity and desire to know more. I think they would describe me as someone who is a fast learner and flexible during my stay there.

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

It was three weeks before graduation; we were busy finalizing our research paper and printing the front pages for our professors to sign. We ran back and forth, trying to complete the signatures in time before handing them in for bookbinding. A week passed and we finally get our hands on the finished paper wrapped in the yellow gold lining. It was the best feeling ever; just seeing the fruits of my (our) labor made me sigh while looking up at the sky and thinking, *"Finally, we're about to graduate."* Fast forward to our graduation day, and we can't help but to smile and be emotional after what we've been through. I remember trying my best not to cry while reminiscing all the memories of the past four years in college. I'm proudest after getting my bachelor's degree. I'm proud that I've finished school even after multiple stressful encounters, disappointments, and raging thoughts of wanting to give up.