

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

If anything was possible, I would probably be a CEO of my own company. I wanted to be a CEO maybe because I wanted to practice what I learned when I was in college. I studied business administration and I was with high hopes that someday, somehow, I can actually have that capacity to put up my own venture. I love selling, and I was an online seller back in 2018. The passion for business is there, and I just would like to make this feeling grow and foster. Technically, the only hindrance that I can think of is my financial incapability of having the ample funding for my dream job. However, granted that I have all the means to make this work happen, I wanted to be the boss of my own. I wanted to manage my own time so that I can look after my kids when they start to go to big school.

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, I experienced a lot of stressful situations in my past workplace. It was actually when I need to cover for everyone's job because they called in sick. It was frustrating that I was the only one to do all the important things and also, I am the only accounting officer that will speak to the clients. It was nerve wrecking as I do not know what to do first. I am eager to continue my job, but there and then, clients come and go. Therefore, there is no means for me to actually finish my routine on that specific day.

So, what I did, I lists all the urgent things to do on that day from purchasing order, to releasing of SOA, costing, and eventually doing the petty cash fun. Next, I called our general manager about the things that I can possibly cover on that day, and if they have instructions regarding the urgent matters. Thankfully, I was able to finish my job and I kept my sanity as well.

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

I was an internal auditor at a distribution company, and what I find the most challenging is to give out the memos to those people with violation about our recent audit. It was actually hard for me because I was not prepared to deal with this kind of work especially giving those warnings to salesman and delivery personnel. I am easily intimidated, and it is something that I know that an auditor should not do. So, it was a challenge granting that I easily cry when I get yelled at.

The task that I enjoyed the most was probably the weekly audit that I do out of town. I get to travel to cities and municipalities down south and get back at the end of the day. I like travelling, and that perk from my work makes me even more motivated to do proper audit. Plus, I get to see other people working for our company, and it is a nice feeling to interact with them too.

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

I think if you ask them, I am that someone with a big dedication to whatever work that I do. I am also that type of person that is eager to learn new things and I am always willing to listen and accept constructive criticism. I am flexible, and you can always count on me to know new things in my industry.

I can be loud at times, and I can also be too quiet especially if I work with things that I needed to finish. When you see me serious at work, you can approach me, however, I cannot guarantee to give you my full attention, again, because I am focusing on my tasks. I am eager to finish my work on time with accuracy of course. After work, I am chatty, and I tend to overshare. But they say that I am more on being the kind and considerate coworker.

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

In terms of professional accomplishment, I guess being a mother is the most fulfilling the proudest thing that I can boast. It was really a great realization for me to bring out two kids in this world and raise them accordingly. I am proud to say that I did conquer all those sleepless nights when they were like months old. Even until now, I cannot achieve the 8-hour sleep but I am still thankful that I get to see my kids grow well and healthy.

In terms of my professional career, I am proud that I got out of my comfort zone and I was able to learn more about the digital platform. I was once an idea that lingers in my head if I would be able to know what being a VA means. I am a huge fan of VAs on social media platforms and I was also too eager to learn their craft that I even joined many VA pages. Things are fulfilling now, and as I venture myself in to training to become one, I am more than thankful that I got to know the drill, and hopefully, I can pass this trial.