

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

If anything was possible, I think my dream job would be a doctor. Ever since I was a child, I'm always fascinated by doctors, and I usually excel and enjoy learning Science and medical related fields when I was studying. I always dreamed of working on the hospital and wearing an all white lab gown. I think medicine is one of the most sought-after profession because through them, we get help from our medical situations. I also would like to be a doctor because helping people gives me a sense of purpose and I think by being a doctor, you can share and practice your knowledge and give healing to the world. But due to my financial situation, I took the DOST scholarship exam and luckily I passed and took up engineering instead. I eventually learned to love my course and someday I know I can pass the boards and become a fully fledged mechanical engineer.

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 think when I was working with DepEd back then, the most stressful situation was the overload of work and reports being given to you. I was handling three subjects back then in the Senior High School department, namely, General Mathematics, Statistic, and Research. I think juggling the subject loads with three different sections was stressful enough and the travel time for me from my house to work was also one factor that I got me a lot of stress. As a fresh graduate back then, I had no prior experience from being a Special Science Teacher since my course was that of engineering, but I think through hard work and determination, I overcame the situation and taught me skills and training that I can now apply to my further job opportunities. I also overcame it through faith and praying to God that will help me in any endeavor I face.

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 position as a Special Science Teacher 1, I think the task that I find most challenging was making lesson plans and doing demo teaching since I had no prior background from that. I had to start from scratch and really learn and research about it. There are a lot of documents and processes that the department of education undergoes and as someone who didn't had any background from it, I found it really challenging. The task that I find really enjoyable was facing students and handling them, I think being able to impart my knowledge and seeing them learn just gives me joy and purpose knowing that you had an impact on them. Having to see children develop an understanding to a certain lessons just gives me a sense of fulfillment and it gives me a certain gratitude that I got to do my job as a teacher back then.

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

My previous workers would describe me as kind. I was never the type to have conflict with other people and gossip so I think my coworkers described me as a kind and diligent teacher. They tend to tell me that I just agree on certain things without a word and do not do stuff that would cause any trouble. They also describe me as a kind and caring person that helps others when certain tasks are hard to do. People tend to describe me as soft-spoken and shy. I'm always quiet and I think it's because of my personality because I was raised inside the church since my dad is a church minister and I always followed the rules. They also describe me as lovable and very sweet. I also sometimes sing during events and they would tell me that I sing really well. I think traits like these are very important. I was very adaptive and open to change.

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

I think a personal accomplishment that I was proud of was winning my campus' pageant competition during college. As a very shy and timid person, I tried joining the school pageant to get over my fears, and luckily with the right amount of preparation, I won the said competition. This led me to compete in the national inter-school pageant and had the opportunity to go Manila and see the main campus. I got to meet and interact with other kids from different branches of our university and it was so memorable. It was also my first time going to Manila back then and that made me feel special. For professional accomplishment, I think being able to graduate with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering is an accomplishment in itself. Not everyone gets to say that they have a degree in engineering. With further push and determination, I hope to pass the board exam someday and get that title as a licensed professional mechanical engineer.