

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

If anything is possible, my dream job is to become a bookstore owner. Being a bookstore owner is not practical nowadays since the demand in the market varies a lot. Basic commodities are the main priority of people when it comes to expenses. That is why, being an owner of a business that doesn't guarantee you a big profit is somehow like a big no for most people.

Reading books have given me good memories during my childhood days. It taught me how to expand my imagination, brought me to different places, and meet different kind of characters. It gives you a different satisfaction that sometimes enables you to become more idealistic and realistic at the same time.

Dreaming to become a bookstore owner gives me a hopeful expectation that by doing this, I will be able to share the same experiences with my future customers. Also, I will be able to help them to be open in different aspects of life in reality.

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 have already experienced different stressful situations in my previous jobs but there was one stressful situation that I think I'm still willing to encounter in the future. I've worked as a customer service representative before in a BPO company. I was assigned in a travel account wherein I need to assist our guests in completing their travel requirements before onboarding.

Being an agent is never an easy job for a shy person like me. There are always instances when my guests are aggressive and irate. They kept on complaining about how the process sucked. And it was part of my job to assure and help them with any difficulties during the process. This kind of situation always stressed me out.

I was able to overcome these situations by taking a deep breathe, telling myself to stay calm, and adding a lot of patience towards my guest. By doing this, I was able to focus and help them in every possible way.

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 positions, the task that I find most challenging was writing press releases every time there was institutional events. I considered that task as complicated and quite stressful because it really needs careful and correct information. Also, accuracy and speed were the most important skills that you need to possess. I find it challenging because aside from making sure that your article is correct, you need also to make sure to send it on time to our media partners. It also requires sense of urgency and initiative.

If there is a challenging one, there is also a task that I enjoyed the most. One of those was conducting events or activities in line with the theme assigned every month. I find it enjoyable because it lets me to be more creative and think different ideas. Also, sometimes I contact persons that I think will be able to help and support me in conducting events.

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

My previous managers/coworkers describe me as a hardworking, reliable, and polite kind of person. They find me difficult to influence when it comes to bad habits or breaking the rules. They always describe me as a person that follows the rules by the book obediently. I don't know if this is a good or a bad trait but maybe I'm just an obedient person in nature.

Also, one of the things that they used to describe me was a person that always makes sure that my job or task has been performed correctly and successfully. They used to think that I'm kind of strict when it comes to working and how things should be done. Being cooperative was also a trait that I think they were able to use in describing what kind of an employee/coworker I am.

I am grateful and do really appreciate how my previous managers and coworkers describe me during my employment and the time that I spent with them. I will keep on possessing those positive traits and manifest them on my future jobs.

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

I have several personal and professional accomplishments that I am really proud the most. One of my personal accomplishments, I'm proud to say that I'm starting to value how an investment works and how saving money in a serious manner helps. In that part, I'm inspired to become thriftier and be more mindful of how I spend my money. I also considered being able to provide for the needs and wants of my family as my personal accomplishment. I've been the breadwinner in my family at the age of 16 and was able to finish my degree as a working student.

For my professional accomplishments, I can proudly say that I was able to pass the civil service examination and now a certified civil service eligible – professional level. I'm also proud that every time I look for another working environment, I always ended up to a company that helps and elevate my skills.