

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

When I chose my degree, I had this vision that I want to be a psychologist. Throughout the years of learning the course, I wanted to focus on being a Child Psychologist. I wanted to put up my own clinic and cater children who are special, gifted, and those who encounter problems. Obviously, it is kind of hard to fulfill that dream here in the Philippines so, I want to settle abroad. A dream is a dream right. My interest stemmed from all the Psychological and Crime/Investigation series that I watched. Although, these are just artists who portray psychologists in real life, it is still amazing on how they honor them. Why children? Why not, adults? I prefer children because I am more interested on child development. I find it amazing to study and learn how children thinks. In most cases, they do have interesting behaviors compared to adults. I am not biased at all, but we do have our own preferences, and it just so happened that I want to deal with children's minds more.

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 was a Human Resource Officer in my previous workplace, and in my line of work, stress is kind of rampant. I deal with people every day and not just them, but their problems concerning work as well. Imagine going through all that, I need to be composed, calm, and patient. If one employee, is angry, I cannot feel angry as well. There are certain times, really, that it's taking a toll and that is okay, because, we are all just humans. That being said, those three things I mentioned above, helped me cope with stress. One should really have to go through it in order for us overcome it. One thing that helped me overcome stress, is meditate. Meditation helps me clear my mind and lessen my anxiety. I get anxious every day and that is normal. What is important is how we can cope with it. There are numerous ways on how one can cope with stress. The most important thing is that we know how to deal with it.

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, my tasks are very overwhelming. Overwhelming in the sense that, the tasks are mixed. DOLE Compliance is one of those. I handle 42 branches and I had to make sure that each of them is all compliant. I should be a master of organization and time management. Plus, it was not just office and admin work, I have employees, with their respective problems, who call every single day. There are days when it was too much and there are days when it was good. Another task that was a bit challenging is Disciplinary Actions. I receive incident reports every day, from different branches, and issuance of NTEs must be done with a deadline as well. It was hard dealing with different kinds of cases, especially when most employees are not in adherence to the company code of conduct. I do have tasks that I enjoy working on as well. I enjoy conducting onboarding orientation with newly hires because I get to spend time meeting new sets of individuals and knowing their personalities too.

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

It may come as a surprise, but their first impressions of me weren't exactly 100% correct. At the first meeting, they thought I was a shy and demure kind of girl. But when they got to know me over time, they learned that I was loud and straightforward. That is why I have small tattoos, that best described me. One is heart-shaped and the other one is a lightning bolt. Heart because it describes my physical appearance, which is pure and demure. The lightning bolt describes my personality, which often strikes most people if they have gotten to know me for a long time already. Once I get comfortable with another person, I turn to be extrovert. Most of my previous coworkers love my company because I get to make the vibe a little lively and entertaining. Plus, I love food trips but they don't like it because they easily get fat and I do not. They still order food with me, though.

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

Personally, I have a lot of small accomplishments that I consider an achievement already, may it be personal or professional. First, is that I graduated with a degree. I am proud that I graduated college and I know for sure that it is one of the things my parents wanted. The second would be landing a corporate job. Although I am not yet guaranteed to secure work after this trial, I am proud to say that I passed the entrance tests and reached the trial period. I am praying and claiming to pass this trial. Having a stable career also makes me want to give back to my parents the things they want. I want to spoil them with the things I can afford. It's just the little things that keep me going. Lastly, I am proud to say that I have been in a long-distance relationship for six years, going seven this year. For some, a long-distance relationship is hard and it is an achievement for both my partner and I.