

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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be still be being a practitioner in the field of Psychology. Personally, Psychology is a fascinating area of study. Not only that it would allow me to gain insight into the diversity of human experiences and behavior, it also would give me the opportunity to have a positive effect on someone's life. I am firmly holding on to this passion of mine where I deem it best that it is crucial to promote further understanding of humans as an individual. So, I'd like to use my knowledge and empathy to recognize and acknowledge the underlying reasons and theories of such traits and circumstances. It would be rewarding enough for me to know that I become part of helping people overcome a mental health crisis or achieve their personal goals. That's why I'd go back and pursue Psychology again if I'd be given the chance.

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?

There was this instance when we were just passing time while at work, and our team leader is even partaking in the conversation. At some point, we were talking about our ideal partners and there is this colleague of mine who has expressed their preference towards the same sex. That's when our team leader suddenly declared and pushed through her opinion that my colleague has an identity crisis. And I was able to sense the discomfort of my colleague upon hearing those words from our team leader. And being the one who was aware of what's wrong during that moment, I chose to step up for my colleague. I utilized my knowledge on LGBTQ psychology as the course that I have taken in college entails studying the said subject. So, I offered them the awareness on the diversity of the community, to at least acknowledge and respect one's individuality. Gratefully, they were able to grasp my point and reflected on what has happened.

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 Loan Office, I find it most challenging when I encounter things that are unfamiliar to me as I go through the process because it is surely overwhelming. To give an example, I reached this customer one time and just after having him passed through the initial verification, he inquired about his requested loan amount. So, I provided him the information that he asked for but he then insisted that the requested loan amount that we have on file does not match on what he has entered upon applying, which turned out to be an error in the system. But he persistently blamed me for that and I run out of rebuttals and he is not even listening when I was only helping him understand the situation. On the contrary, I enjoyed it when the customer is compliant and knows how to take turns in the conversation. Whenever that happens, the loan funding process is done in an efficient manner and without any troubles.

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

My previous manager and co-workers would describe me as someone who is always willing to learn. During complex processes which I am yet to be accustomed with, they often see me as an empty cup that's ready to be filled with new things whenever there will be as I am someone who is open to seek out more skills and experiences. This proves the flexibility that I am claiming to be one of my characteristics as a person. And I think they would also describe me as detailed-oriented and very organized. Additionally, I am known as someone who has high regard in integrity, communication, and collaboration. Conversely, I am shy and more of a reserved type of person but my enthusiasm to go out of my comfort zone could make up for it. I can say that I am dedicated to grow whether it is in my personal and professional life.

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

A personal accomplishment that I am most proud of is when I decided to stand on my own or to be independent. Ever since my mother passed away, I had to be the one to financially support our family, it is undeniably tough. But only then, I was able to prove my bravery and resilience. I was also able to practice gratitude whenever things get somehow easier than the usual. Being this way, I did not only gain responsibilities but it also gave me the drive to care for myself, either physically, emotionally, or financially. It gave me the confidence to do things not only because I have to but because I can. Knowing this really helped me to have a positive outlook on life. I believe that being independent is not something that everyone possesses yet it is important to know that it is crucial to develop such ability to survive in life.