

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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be being a programmer or developer of some sort. Ever since I was young, I have always been fascinated by computers and technology. I like learning how a computer works and how different applications work. I am especially fond of playing computer games. So being a programmer or a game developer would be the dream I have always wanted. I studied Information Technology in college, so I have a background in programming, but technology is always changing so the things I have learned in college might be outdated by now. That's why I really want to save up money so I can take up some programming classes online, so I can enhance my skills more. Being a programmer or web developer would be the most realistic dream right now. But my younger self's dream of being a game developer is still strong. Maybe in the future when I have gained more skills in the field, that dream might become a 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 don't really have any stressful situations that are worth noting from my previous workplace, but I did have the most stressful situation I have been in when I was in college. It was during my thesis in my 4th year of college. It was when it was the last part of our thesis. Our thesis group had 3 members including me. But all of a sudden, one of my thesis mates quit going to school in the middle of the semester. So, it was very stressful for me because most of the work from that person went to me, doubling my work. I had to juggle a full-time college schedule and find time to work on our thesis. I was so stressed that people told me I was getting skinnier and skinnier. But thankfully I managed to survive by just focusing on what I needed to do and with some help and encouragement from my girlfriend at the time.

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 work position, the task I found most challenging was dealing with irate customers on the phone. It was really hard trying to assist a customer over the phone when they were already very irate. Some would even shout and blame me right out the bat. I had some customers who even threatened me and even some who made racist remarks. The task that I enjoyed the most back in my previous work position was actually assisting the elderly. I had great experiences talking to some very kind and gentle elderly customers. It is satisfying when someone way older than you tells you that you have been a great help to them. I also enjoy listening to stories from war veterans. I also really enjoyed talking to customers around my age because they can sometimes relate to my work and sometimes even have fun with me over the phone because our mindsets are similar.

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

My previous managers and coworkers would probably describe me as a very quiet and introverted person. But also, someone who is very laid back and easy to approach. I am sure they would also describe me as a person very willing to admit when I'm in the wrong, and someone who is very willing to accept constructive criticism about work. One of my previous managers also told me that I am very quick to learn new skills when I put my mind to it. Some coworkers also told me I am very responsible. They noticed how I am always the last one to go home whenever we hang out outside of work because I always try to make sure everyone gets home safe first before I try to head home. Finally, my previous managers and coworkers would probably describe me as someone who is very easy to get along with.

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

One of my personal accomplishments that I am most proud of was when my OJT team won an award during our online OJT presentation. When I was taking my OJT, it was during the height of the pandemic, so the school had to compromise and make our OJT online. It was made to be like a contest. Where teams need to design and create the best web and mobile application, and then pitch it to the judges who were different Information Technology and Computer Science heads. My team won the best design award for our application that we made to help keep track of veterinary offices in the area. The judges also praised our application idea, saying it was one of the most unique and helpful ideas pitched that day. They said it was very helpful because due to the pandemic, it was very hard to get a reservation or booking for veterinary clinics without going directly.