

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

If anything was possible, I would've become a Mechanical Engineer. I've been fond of fixing things, it can be about electricals, mechanicals, or constructions. I always feel proud of myself whenever I get to fix something. Growing up surrounded mostly by boys made me develop habits and hobbies that usually boys do. I often see my father fix the motorcycle that he uses for a living, and there are times that he calls me for help. Those were the times when I became interested in fixing things. If only I had known about the course, "Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering" or "Automotive Technician" before I might be enjoying my dream profession now. I always thought that being a happy-go-lucky person has no downsides, but I realized I was wrong as time went by. So now, I may not be working on my dream job, but it's still okay as long as I'm enjoying it.

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 experienced a lot of stressful situations in my previous workplace. The most stressful situation I have experienced may be that time when I was given a teaching load in college with the subject, "Calculus". I considered it the most stressful one because it was the subject that I failed to pass when I was in my third year in college. How ironic, isn't it? Having to teach the subject that even I do not have that much of an idea. Luckily, I was able to survive that stressful and challenging moment. What I did was release the stress first by crying, then if I felt light already, I start doing the task. That was my routine every week, for the whole semester.

I am a strong believer in the saying: "Everything happens for a reason" and "He gave me these challenges because He knows that I can do it, and I can survive it." Those are the words that have kept me a positive person ever since.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

I was a Senior High School Teacher and once was a College Instructor at the same time before. Teaching and making sure that my students learned something about the lesson was probably the most challenging task for me. It was hard to measure the students' learning at that time because there are different modes of learning: Online, Modular, and digital. We cannot be assured that the students really learned something since they can just look for answers on the internet or let somebody who knows answer their activity. Despite being the most challenging task teaching for me, I still consider it as the task that I enjoyed doing the most. Having to teach my online students for 10 months made me build not only a student-teacher relationship but also a friendship. In teaching, I get the chance to know more about my students. Now that I am no longer their teacher, we still see each other and spend time talking about anything.

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

I once had a chance to talk to our department principal in my previous job, and she described me as a teacher who is very dedicated, and helpful. Dedicated because I always did and finished my tasks, and helped my co-teachers whenever they needed help. Unfortunately, being helpful sometimes gives me trouble. Therefore, I should weigh things first before doing some actions, and make sure to check if what I am going to do won't go beyond the limit because after all, I'll be the one to face the consequences if ever.

I was on good terms with all my co-teachers, that's why they said that I am approachable and friendly. I am a person that doesn't want to have any bad relationship with anyone, especially with those with whom I interact most of the time. I was kind of introverted as well because I usually don't talk, I just listen. I don't talk back; I don't speak up for myself.

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

I can't think of any professional accomplishments that I have and can be proud of because I am not an achiever, but going out of my comfort zone would be the personal accomplishment that I am most proud of. Self-confidence has always been an issue for me. I am afraid to express myself which partly caused me to become an introvert. I have isolated myself for a very long time but gladly, I had the courage to take a leap and believe in myself. Now, I am happy and proud that I am doing things that I did not expect I would do. Doing what I want without thinking and worrying about not reaching the expectations of my parents. Going out of my comfort zone made me experience new things, discover my hidden potential, explore jobs that are not teaching-related, and most especially I've been able to work on boosting my self-confidence.