

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

To be a psychologist was my dream career ever since I was in high school, if anything is possible, I'll surely choose BS psychology as my course. My reason for choosing psychology is because of how fascinating a human mind can be, I want to understand the different perspectives of people, and I sometimes find myself indulging in my own thoughts thinking about what is inside the thoughts of my family or friends, what is inside the thoughts of children or people that is special, I want to understand them and their perspective. Another reason I want to take a BS Psychology course is because of how broad its scope is in the list of careers out there, I can be a Human Resource Manager, I can be a psychiatrist, I can also be a Counselor if I want to, and the careers that course connects to is broad and the choices aren't limited to one area or career only.

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 am a fresh graduate, but I had a stressful experience when I applied as a substitute teacher in a private school last year. The lesson plan that I had to do was a lot and as I am lacking in experience, I was struggling in managing my time in which lesson should I do first, and I had a hard time having proper sleep for as a teacher when you get home you don't have the pleasure to relax because you have to prepare a new lesson the next day. I needed a reality check that I am really working in a private school as a teacher and not just an intern. Nevertheless, I realized that I am struggling because of how unorganized my schedule is; with that, I scheduled my time properly and organized my work and lesson plans that I had to do for the next few days which made my work a little easier and manageable.

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 job as a substitute teacher, the task that I found the most challenging was in handling the learners. Students are very diverse in where they come from, and so are their personalities, there are students who listen and those who don't want to listen, especially elementary students they are very hyper and have a lot of energy so as a teacher you really have to be flexible and knows how to manage the classroom properly with routines that they can follow every day. The task that I enjoy the most would be the same from the most challenging, yes it was hard to handle children but at the same time I enjoy getting to know them, getting to know their likes and dislikes, most especially if they participate in my class and I could see how willing they are to learn from me as their teacher. A teaching job is like a love-hate career.

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

When I was a substitute teacher, I gained a lot of friends and colleagues in the teaching industry. At first, I was a shy and introverted type of person, and I didn't talk much when I was just new to the school, so my co-teachers thought that I am a silent type that doesn't talk much. They describe me as a shy and silent teacher but very vocal in class. But that was only from the first weeks when I got to fully know them, I started to be open and talk more with them and that's when they realized that I just needed time to finally talk. They described me as a hardworking person because I was just a fresh graduate, and I am already proving to the school that I can do it too as they do. The principal usually compliments me for being early and punctual every day and I thank her for that because it made me come to school much early.

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

The most personal accomplishments I was the proudest of was in being a consistent dean's lister when I was in college and someone who's active in the club that I joined as well as my Latin honor when I graduated from college, those achievements made me proud of myself and my parents so proud of me and as their daughter it means so much to me. The professional accomplishment that I was proud of would be to be able to get hired as a substitute teacher in a well-known private school here in Bacolod City just after I graduated from college. Being hired early although it was contractual and not permanent, already gave me the motivation to strive harder in this stage of my life as I am an adult now and not just a student, Whatever accomplishments I had and will have in my life I know that my family will stand by me and will always be proud of what I will become.