



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

My dream job is related to culinary or pastry production. Since I was a child, I have always dreamed of becoming one. I have always watched my mother cook for us since then, that's why I developed my love for cooking. And I also want her to taste my cooking every day in her life. I'm not an expressive person even to my family, so in that way I will be able to show my love for them. I want them to feel my gratitude for them. Thus, in my junior year in high school, I took "Cookery" as my TLE specialization. So that I will be able to learn a lot of terminologies and techniques related to the field of cooking. I always include it in my future plan. And I am planning to build a cooking or pastry business in the future. I even enrolled in basic bread and pastry production to enhance my skill in baking. And I love my family's reactions every time I bring my product at home and every time they tasted it after the lesson.

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 have experienced a lot of stressful situations in the past. Family problems, financial problems, school problems, etc. Well, all of us experienced these things, just at different levels. I'm a pessimistic kind of person, that's why I think to give up a lot of times, but I'm fighting together with my family. I know they expected so much from me and that's the silent battle I'm fighting right now. The silent pressure for my upcoming licensure examination. I'm also pressuring myself to do better in my studies, it's an interpersonal conflict. But I overcome them by watching anime or movies, listening to music and watching kpop videos. Through these I divert my attention from reality to fiction world. It's like an escape. I blank my mind every time I do this, it's like a refresh button, trying to forget problems for the meantime and then back again as stronger and calmer. Doing the said activities is my way of self-therapy.

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

I took the course of education and in this field, it is necessary and a must to present in front of your classmates most of the time. University is training you to become confident in front of people, training the way you present yourself, and the way you deliver your reports or lessons. It was the most challenging task since I'm not so used to presenting in front of people and I have stage fright.



Actually, I got used to it for about 2 years in college but because of the lockdown during the pandemic which is almost 3 years. It feels like everything went back to zero. Like I have to build myself up again. However, even though I find the said task challenging at the same time I find myself enjoying it because I can feel and see myself changing. I can see my improvement and progress at my own pace. It is challenging and at the same time rewarding.

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

During my university years, I didn't really hear a lot of feedback from people since I only stuck with my circle of friends. But there are specific scenes that I can remember where some of my teachers gave me feedback about my performance. The most common description is I lack emotion every time I present in front. They find me serious. They advise me to smile as much as possible when I am in front. That's why during my On-campus internship even though it is only in online setup, I tried a lot of time to smile to my students and make my voice lively. Moreover, my friends have the same comment because I reply rarely and mostly with a word or a phrase. Their first impression of me differs when they got to know me better, they found me talkative, frank, and a teaser. I accepted all their comments since it is part of learning, and we have different opinions.

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

I am personally proud that I have made it to college and became the second child of my parents to graduate from university. I graduated with Latin honors which made my parents so proud of. But I don't like the burden it takes. The pressure and the way people think highly of you just because you have that specific honor. Moreover, I'm grateful that I was able to somewhat achieve my dream profession by enrolling in the TESDA bread and pastry production certificate program. I'm also proud of myself for not giving up until this day. That I keep fighting all the way for my future. Every day is a blessing, we must be proud and praise ourselves every day for making it through struggles. Waking up every day is already an accomplishment for me, I am grateful for my life, family and friends that are fighting with me together to achieve our goals in life and to have a stable future for the future generations.