



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

If anything was possible, my dream job is to be an Accounting Manager in one of the banks abroad. It has always been my dream ever since high school. I would always find myself daydreaming of working in an office while overseeing a nice view of buildings in the city while I am sitting down in my office in a big building too. This may seem impossible for now, but I am trusting God's timing, and I am following His lead on where He will put me and give praise and glory to His name. As of the moment, I am still in the process of transitioning from a college student to a professional. This phase isn't that difficult and isn't that easy at all. Nevertheless, I have always believed that it is not me who is the anchor of my life, but it is God who is mastering His workings in my life.

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?

Yes, I do have my common share of experiencing stressful situations when I was in college. I think the most stressful days come when it's your exam week the next week, and then all other subject outputs are just lining up for you to finish. It was very challenging, but I was able to overcome it through proper time management. I would always have a to-do list with me as I start my day so that I can monitor my progress in the submission of my outputs. Sometimes before, it's giving me an overwhelming feeling which will result in me having anxiety and panic attacks because I cannot handle my emotions anymore. Over time, I have learned to calm myself and not let my emotions rule over me. Looking back, I realized that even if I was downsized by those experiences, it has molded me to become better at managing my activities and it has prepared me for what's in the reality of a workplace.

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

I did my OJT in Yusay Credit and Finance Corporation. I think the most challenging role I had there was to bring an intern to their Accounting Department. We would do journalizing entries and reconcile accounts for their different branches. It was challenging because there are some data that are just complicated to understand where they came from, but I did enjoy doing those too because I learned a lot during the process, and I had fun with the people I got to work with. Even at sometimes, I was struggling for a moment in comprehending how the accounting documents work, I have always looked forward to completing the tasks successfully, and that's what drives me to really become articulate in performing the tasks given to me well. After my OJT, I have come to realize that my internship journey really helped me to be equipped for my future professional career.

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

Other people would describe me as an outgoing person, but I think that's not really me because I am really shy. They would always tell me that I am friendly and fun to be with, which is true also. I don't know if it's just me, but even if it's our first-time meeting,



and I sense a spark of connection in you, I'll probably be the most cheerful person you'll ever know. They would also doubt that I am a timid person since they would usually see me smiling and jiggling with them. This is because I put my shyness in the right place because my mother would always tell me that my shyness will not bring me anything good. From then on, I learned to overcome my shyness by conditioning myself that I need to become confident in whatever I do or say. Even though I am shy, I can definitely say that I am an effective communicator because I have not let shyness take control of me.

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

The personal/professional accomplishments that I am most proud of were graduating with a degree in college, of course, passing the Civil Service Exam - Professional Level last June, and passing the Level 1 - Certified Bookkeeper Exam of the National Institute of Accounting Technologists last March. When I was young, I made myself believe that I couldn't pass any national exams because I was afraid of failing and to be called a failure. I have always doubted my own ability to excel and would easily feel disappointed in myself even in just small things. But now, with God's grace, I can see that I am not my own fears. God guided me to realize that I am not what I am just as the world says and I am not living just to fit in the standards set by society, but I am what I am because I am God's beautiful creation, and the only standard I am living for is the standard set by God's.