

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

At first, I really see myself becoming an Accountant, but while learning Accountancy, I also get to learn about some business law subjects which really caught my attention. I am more fascinated with reading articles, dissecting cases, and making judgments. I am also a fan of watching prisoner's documentaries and sometimes, I find myself binge-watching crime-related documentaries. I even read law books beside the ones related to business. I memorize some clauses easily and read criminal cases during leisure time. I considered taking up law after I graduate with my BS degree, but I also have a family to support, and I must think of how I can get the money for my tuition if ever. Hence, if possible, my dream job is to be a lawyer, only that means does not permit me to do so. If I had the means and the support that I need, I would be enrolling in a law school by now.

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 a lot of stressful situations that I have encountered during my university days. The first notable situation that I can recall was during my freshman year. I have never been far from home for more than a week. I am used to being around my mother and she gets to prepare everything for me, then when I stayed at a dorm here in Bacolod, no mama to prepare everything, almost every day of instant food plus a completely new environment. I really went through culture shock and every night I cried over petty things, only to know that it was me, missing home. I am able to manage after a few weeks when I get to meet wonderful people in the university who eventually become my friends. I get to eat, hang out, and study with them. I got to slowly blend in the crowd and started to feel comfortable with everything. Acceptance is key also, me accepting that everything is different from what it used to be, and that is not a bad thing for me. I realize that this experience will help me grow as an individual and learn to stand on my own feet.

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

During my OJT, the task I find most challenging is when I get to work close to the clients. Given that most of the clients in my previous workplace are old, I need to be extra patient when dealing with them. It is challenging for me since it is my first time working with clients face to face, and I don't have any idea how I should approach them or deal with them in the right way. But after some observations with employees who assist the customers and taught me the basic things that I need to do when dealing with people, I get to feel at ease and after my encounter with them, I find it very fulfilling being able to help them in small ways that they may need. While the task that I enjoyed most was auditing the documents like receipts, cash disbursements book, control book, and others. I really enjoyed cross-checking the information that was encoded in



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each document and writing my findings regarding the mistakes that the employees made during the record keeping. These tasks have enlightened me on why control is very important inside the organization and why employees should keep up with the standards that were set by the organization.

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

My friends in the university used to refer to me as their ray of sunshine. Well, I am usually that person the set the mood up, makes cranky old jokes (but they laugh anyway), and sometimes makes fun of just random things. I can easily light up the room with my corny jokes and really loud laughs, the perks of being a hyper individual, I never sit quietly except when I am reading, or I am taking a nap. I am also the sporty one in the group; I love physical activities. It helps release endorphins and whenever we're stressed or worked up with loads of academic activities, I am the one initiating that we should go to the gym or just simply jog. I am able to think, act and feel less stressed. It really works for me, so I thought they should try it too. We sometimes go to NGC to jog and even join the Zumba dance. I am glad that they also find my activities helpful.

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

The accomplishments that I am most proud of first, being an athlete once in my life. I used to be a varsity football player during my high school and senior high school days. As a teen and a girl, football is not really a suitable sport for us, this is the notion that most people have before, yet I still continued and trained from zero. It felt very rewarding that through those years, my team was able to join competitions and regional meets and be able to win and represent our municipality bringing pride and honor to us. Joining sport has made me the person I am today, it taught me how to be strongly willed and never give up easily. The second one and my most priced accomplishment is being able to graduate and finally get that degree. It has been a long ride in college, and it is never easy, but with perseverance and dedication to fulfill what my family and I dreamed of, I have made it.