



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

If anything was possible for me, I would be an Architect. I decided to take an engineering course, specifically Electronics Engineering, not because it was my childhood or ultimate dream but because of the news about the forecasted profession that will be in demand after five years at the time. Also, my aunt, who was a former Dean at the college where I graduated, was encouraging me to take the said engineering course because it's the same course as what his son took.

Moving on as to why I would opt to be an Architect, simply because I am a creative person since I was still young. I just really love arts and being free to create what I feel is beautiful. In terms of architecture, it always makes me curious about how the complicated designs of buildings or any structures are made. That curiosity always makes me want to make my own design which shows my personality. Being an architect considers a lot of things before coming up with an actual design. For me, I want to be unique by incorporating something that represents me in my designs by also not compromising the preferences of, let's just say, my client.

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?

Some stressful moments in my previous workplace would be when there will be an audit on the Facilities Team, which I am part of. To be completely honest, I don't usually get stressed during every audit because I am confident that within my scope are all sorted out every now and then. It's really my work ethics which I learned during my three years of being with my previous employer.

In my previous work, the third-party Facilities Team worked closely with the Human Resources Team and IT Team of our client. Only thinking about every work that's being done within each team is already stressful how much more if everyone executes their respective duties? This is where I learned how to focus and prioritize my assigned tasks every day. That way, if in any case, I had time to help the other team and my responsibilities would not be put at risk. I overcame those stressful moments by being organized and wisely managing my time.



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

The most challenging task in my previous position was the admin work specifically Employee ID Application Process. As a Security System Admin, one of my main tasks was administering the Employee ID Application. There are lots of challenges that are within this task but the only thing that pops into my head was the email management.

When the pandemic hit, I initiated to automate processes that's done through papers. It's also my struggle to manage lots of emails regarding the Employee ID Application plus other emails that concern me as well. I realized that automating a process can save many resources such as my time, effort and office paper supplies. The moment I automated the said process gives me more time to focus on things that need it more. Some may say email management is just an easy task based on my own experience, it is very exhausting most of the time. Eventually, I had fun reading emails as they became more organized. My contacts adapted well to my emails, in a way that they also become more efficient email readers and senders.

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

My previous managers and coworkers would describe me as someone who is organized and wise in how I approach my tasks. They always see me as someone who is independent and can work well alone but still is a team player who can work and collaborate with other people. They also see me as a person with a strong personality and assertive at times. I couldn't agree more that I am really assertive in ways I know I am right.

Outside of work, of course, they see me as a person who is fun to be with. Simply because I am the one who always initiates fun and cracks jokes. I believe that people need to have fun other than working. People will always come to a point of exhaustion or if not, people will get tired and look for some new things to do. As a person who believes that he has gone through so much in life already, knows and feels the need to lead other people to enjoy other things in life.



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

Personally, I am already proud of myself for taking this first step of getting out of my comfort zone by applying here at PathCutters. Some will say that I just wasted my profession as a licensed engineer. It's maybe uncommon and impractical to see full-fledged electronics engineer transition to a job way too far from where it usually should be. I can still use my skills and experiences in whatever job awaits me. Three years of experience is definitely an accomplishment. Good or bad experiences still come down to how much you've learned and grown.

Life is an infinite loop of discovery. I took the risk to shift careers because I am looking for a job that I will consider my safe space and will care for and prepare me for what's to come. Everything in life is uncertain but I am and will forever be proud of this decision rather than regretting not trying.