

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

If I could be anything I want to be and everything is possible, I would probably choose to be an astronaut. Being able to be an astronaut really sounds amazing and extraordinary. It may sound over the top, but just imagine being out there in space, sounds awesome right?

I would want to see what's out there in space with my own eyes. I want to step foot on the moon and also planets other than the Earth, I also want to experience walking with less gravitational pull where they seem to be flying like in the videos I've seen.

If given the chance to see the stars up close, view the Earth from out there, and probably visit other galaxies, just being out there in space would be a dream come true and an experience of a lifetime for me. Also, who knows? I might just discover something new and literally out of this world.

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 being in a stressful situation a lot of times back when I was still in college. I believe that it is just a common thing to experience during college, some of the causes might not also just be from schoolwork, assignments, or exams. I've faced some stressful situations before that's caused by our professors and also my classmates.

While still being in school, having a lot of schoolwork and assignments to be done is unavoidable. I've overcome stress in doing such work and tasks by finishing each project one at a time. I finish one task first before moving on to the other, this way I won't be overloaded with a lot of stuff to do simultaneously. I just make sure that I can finish them all within the given deadline.

I've also mentioned that it is not just schoolwork that causes a stressful situation for me. There are times when the people around me create such situations. For example, when our professors really don't have a pleasing attitude or when my groupmates during group work are being rude. I overcome such things by just dealing with it because I'm not the type of person to confront and complain about it.

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

I don't have proper work experience yet so I will relate this question to my internship. I've been assigned by our coordinator to conduct my internship in a development company. I was assigned as a QA (Quality Assurance) trainee and the tasks are basically just to review and run through the systems and list the errors and issues encountered.

The task that I find the most challenging would probably be attending a meeting with the client and writing the minutes of the meeting. I find it hard because there are terms that they may mention which I don't understand. Sometimes there are also audio issues that make the voices inaudible.

I haven't had the chance to create an actual QA card since my supervisor did not allow it, I only recorded the errors in a spreadsheet file. However, I was tasked to create several user manuals for their client which I really enjoyed doing. This task required me to create step-by-step instructions on how to navigate the system that they were developing. I had to do the steps myself and create a word file explaining it.

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

During our internship or OJT, we are also required to have an evaluation with our supervisors. My previous supervisor described me as excellent and efficient. She stated and wrote it down in our evaluation sheets.

I think she described me that way because I really give my best to do my work with less supervision. I ask for help and ask questions when it is necessary, which also somehow helped my co-trainees. I also do the tasks immediately the moment it was given so I can turn in the outputs before the given deadline, but of course, I also can't avoid making errors in doing my tasks. When my supervisor points them out, I really try my best to review my outputs and submit them again with the correct details.

I really enjoyed my previous internship; it gave me a lot of new learnings and experiences that I can use when I actually apply for work.

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

I will say that the accomplishment I am most proud of is being awarded as the 2nd best system analyst during an event of the IT department back when I was still in college. It is an event where they acknowledge our projects or the systems we developed for our capstone or thesis subject.

I am really proud to have received the award because it made me feel that all the hard work I did along with my groupmates finally paid off. There are nights that we stay up late just to finish a document or jump from place to place even though we barely have money left to spend on traveling just to conduct our interviews.

It may not be the highest award, but it is still something. This accomplishment of mine reminds me that there's always something to look forward to when you're doing your best in everything you do.