



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

If anything was possible, I wanted to be a professional singer and musician. Music is my passion and doing this while making a living is a dream job for me. Obviously, there will be fame and money, but these are not the reasons why I wanted to be a professional singer and musician, but the fact that you can genuinely enjoy what you are doing while also being able to provide for the needs of your family and loved ones. Another reason, I'm not really an expressive type of person, so being a musician who can touch others through music is the perfect way for me to express and communicate with people. Putting all my thoughts and emotions in a song and seeing people get inspired, motivated and lifted up while listening to your craft is priceless. Those intangible things while also gaining the things that are physiologically necessary is my definition of a dream job.

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?

Stress, for me, is a normal thing in any workplace regardless of industry. In my past employment, I've experienced multiple instances that I find stressful and affected even my health. Being an accounting staff, you need to validate all the accountable documents used and issued by the branches you handle, so most of your workload will depend on the compliance and behavior of the branches you handle. There was a time where I think I did great with my job and actually received good feedback from my supervisor, so moving forward, they assigned the most problematic branches to me in hopes that I can fix them. I'm the kind of person who doesn't want to back out in any given task so even though I know that they are problematic, I accepted the workload. In the first month, it was I think the most stressful moments of my career to the point that I developed a chronic headache. People in the branch don't comply accordingly, their reports are always late, and they didn't or don't want to reply to my concerns and inquiries. To overcome the stress, I remained professional, every action I take I make sure that they are according to our company's standards and policies. I did not take anything personal and left everything in the workplace. I let the authorized people impose necessary sanctions.



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

Doing bank reconciliation, for me, is the most challenging and the thing I enjoyed most during my previous work. I needed to look for the discrepancies between the books and the bank records and make necessary adjusting entries to reconcile the records, and with hundreds of transactions and millions of pesos deposited every day, it was not an easy task. I just stuck to the process, be more attentive to details, and utilized every tool that is available, I was able to manage my task. Although challenging, I find it also the most enjoyable because I can really challenge my knowledge and skill and put my learnings into practice. I felt good thinking that I had a purpose because not everyone in our office was able to handle the task. Not to brag or lift my own bench but it was a personal feeling for me to be useful and purposeful.

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

I think I was being friendly with everyone in my previous workplace. It has always been my motivation to always find peace with everyone regardless of how they react or behave in front of me. I can't really speak for them, but to answer the question, I think they would describe me as being a peace-loving person, sometimes can be a little timid and passive, but can also be a person with a sense of humor and can socialize if needed to. Professionally, to be honest, there was a time where I became a tardy person, they started calling me a smart but lazy person. I went extreme with being output oriented that I didn't care about my tardiness as long as I can provide them a good output, which realizing it now, is not a good attitude in any given instances. So, I worked hard to correct my ways and I think I succeeded because I haven't received any NTE for lates this year.



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

Being promoted as a supervisor in my first job is I think the accomplishment that I can be proud of. For me, it was not just a promotion but also a validation of my work performance that I was doing great in the tasks that was given to me. In pursuit of being a blessing to others, I want to be an asset to any organization that I got involved in. Although sometimes I can be a little out of focus, I always take everything seriously, especially work related, and strive to produce the best possible output I can give. For some, maybe it's just a title, not even that big of a promotion, and even the salary is not that high, but through this, I can be proud of myself that I did great with the responsibility that was given to me. It is not that I am proud of myself for being great but I'm proud of myself for being responsible enough to make the management acknowledge them by promoting me.