

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

Ever since I was a child, I always dreamed of having my own business. Back in elementary school I would always bring some snacks to school and sell them to my classmates. Now that I'm all grown up, I am still dreaming of having my own business. I believe that if a person would like to be financially stable, he or she should put up a business. Considering the economy nowadays, employees are having a hard time dealing with their financial obligations. I envy how the Chinese educate their young ones; they teach them how to manage money at a very young age.

To answer the question of what my dream job would be if anything was possible; that would be to become a manager of my own business. I am still holding on to the belief that I will only be financially stable if ever I set up my own business. To do so, I first must find a job that would be the source of my capital. If I have enough money, I will surely put up my own business.

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?

Talking about stress, I always find myself ironic. Back in my previous workplace, I taught Physical Education and Health to Grade 11 students. One topic that I discussed with them was Stress Management. I mentioned that it was ironic because I have been teaching them how to manage stress, but I am also experiencing stress and was having a hard time managing it.

The amount of workload and the demands of being a MAPEH Teacher are the often reasons why I experienced stress back then. I often try to deal with it through time management but uncontrollable situations like students submitting their outputs late and sudden activity works for school program break the momentum. Personal and family financial problems would sometimes add up to my stress.

What I did to deal with my stress was just to face my problems one by one and solve them in any means possible. There is no permanent in this world and change is the only constant thing. That's a principle that I always put in mind in dealing with my stress.



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

In my previous work, I was a teacher. Teaching for me is more of a vocation rather than considering it as a profession. Maybe because I find it enjoyable teaching kids; sharing what I know and nurturing what they already know. The everyday life of a teacher is very hectic; from preparing the needed documents for the lesson to dealing with the life problems of the students.

My tasks would include looking for references, making lesson plans, preparing assessment, making presentations, conducting the lesson, collecting assessment scores, recording students' scores, making reports out of students' performance, helping students with their activities, organize school programs, have a committee position for school activities, train and coach athletes, and many more.

I may have had a lot of tasks to do back in my previous workplace, but what I find most challenging is to deal with students with life problems. They often slack with their studies which may result to the delay of everything that I need to accomplish related to them. On the other hand, even though I find it challenging dealing with these kinds of students, I still end up enjoying what I do because I got to know them better and the reason why they are inactive at school. We often end up being good friends and earning their trust.

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

Back in my previous workplace, I really experienced the "family" environment. My coworkers vary in age and older ones often treat the younger ones as their children and vice-versa. I was able to express everything back then, showing them my hobbies and sharing with them my life problems. Luckily, they accepted me as who I am.

Being one of the younger teachers back then, I often shared with them new ideas that could be integrated into our teaching techniques, and one of them was TikTok. Students love to do TikTok challenges, especially dance trends, that's why I use it for my dance lessons.

Then, there came a time when my coworkers and even the admin staff would call me the "Tiktokerist". With this, they would often describe me as a jolly, friendly, talented, and artistic person. This may be the reason why they often give me tasks on school programs that were related to being talented and artistic.



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

I've been into a lot of things in life and most of them were accomplished through perseverance and resilience.

With my health, I was able to overcome a lung disease. The journey was long, painful, and challenging but with my family beside me, I was able to recover. This was because my immune system weakened due to a lot of schoolwork. Back in College, I was an officer to all organization possible that I may join to. This was not by choice; it was often a result of election. Maybe because they saw the potential in me in becoming a good leader, that's why they often chose me. From being a group leader inside the classroom to being a member of the Supreme Student Government. I often visit school offices to process documents after school hours and organize events even on weekends. I even been joking that I am not a student but a school employee. I have learned a lot from being a student leader and I have accomplished a lot of things either. Juggling students works considering I am a MAPEH major and dealing with responsibilities and obligation of being a student leader resulted to the weakening of my immune system.

There might be a lot of accomplishments I had from that specific school, not to mention that I have finished 2 more vocational schools prior to that. In addition, I also accomplished a lot in my dancing and crafting hobbies which includes Cosplaying and making Festival Costumes. I was able to compete at a regional level in crafting skills for the Department of Agriculture as well.

With all these accomplishments, having passed the Licensure Exams for Teachers without any review and with 1 year delay makes me proud of myself most. The delay was due to the thesis problems that needed to be fixed first. I wasn't even able to have a review because I was already teaching, and my schedule wouldn't allow me to do so.