

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

My dream job, if I do not need glasses to see, is to be in the Army. I was inspired by my brother and my other relatives. Since I was a kid, I really like watching action movies like army-themed movies. My other dream job is to be a lawyer. I really like watching debates online and at school. I was also inspired by a series called 'Suits'. I was amazed at how they come up with strategies to gain evidence, how to convince the jury or judge, and how to trap their enemies or other lawyers/prosecutor. My family also encourages me to study law so that there will be the first lawyer in our family yet I am not motivated enough to pursue studying law and I have doubts that I can pass the board exam since I am not a very studious person and I am afraid that I will waste my time in pursuing something I cannot achieve.

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?

Yes, when we were doing our thesis. One of our team members hasn't started with her tasks which are revising and it's almost the deadline. Other members are still doing their tasks so I communicated with other group members that I'd start to revise the work of our missing team members and if they finished their tasks, they can team up with me to help me revise her work. We passed the tasks on time and two other members helped me finish the task of one of our members. After that, our leader messaged in our group chat that if she continues not doing her work on time and not messaging us, she will inform our prof and have her removed. Since then, she became active and attentive in our tasks and group chat/call. She also informed us if she needs help or cannot understand how to do the tasks correctly.

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

In my OJT, I found prospecting and finding clients challenging. It is not my forte to convince or ask people or strangers to buy a product because I feel like I'm a bother to them. It is difficult to explain to other people that they need insurance for the financial security of his/her family or loved ones. I also find my position hard because it has quotas and it is commission based, I can imagine not reaching the quota and I will be under a lot of stress. I enjoy the task of encoding in excel like in our thesis because I somehow feel like it is where I can excel or do it at a fast pace. I also like typing on a keyboard and working on a computer. I have been using a computer since I was a kid playing video games and using social media or streaming platforms.

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

My supervisor and classmates would describe me as quiet, kind, reliable, and fun to be with, especially if we are close to each other. I am quiet, especially in the classroom, I do not like making noise especially if there are other people that might be irritated. I also do not like to gather attention; I'd prefer to sit still or watch and listen to other people. I am kind to all people, especially strangers because I was taught by my parents that I have to treat everyone with respect regardless of their status. They would describe me as reliable because I can finish my tasks on time and with accuracy, as for my friends, they can always count on me, especially through difficult times or doing favors. I am also fun to be with, especially with the right people. If I am with my close friends, I am talkative, like to spend time with them, and like to joke most of the time.

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

The accomplishment that I am most proud of is graduating with two degrees. My family said that they are also proud of me because I am the only one in our family to have two degrees. In my personal accomplishment, I am most proud of being independent. In my senior high years, I learned to be independent especially when I transferred to a new school for a new environment. I did not have friends or know someone in my section. For the first few weeks, I was alone most of the time during class hours and sometimes doing a task individually that required to be done by pairs, but it made me independent. I started listening to discussions and writing down notes, especially for tasks. It also helped me to be comfortable alone and not feel shy or uncomfortable being alone. Transferring to a new school was the right decision for me because it helped me to grow and improve.