



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

If anything was possible, I would dream of owning a business whether it is small or big as long as it's helping our community, especially in rural areas. Nowadays, people are having a hard time looking for jobs and most likely they don't get accepted due to lack of experience. Because of that, I want to establish a business where they can work on things that meet their capacity and train them eventually as they work further in their jobs. I love seeing my business and the people through to the end and celebrating everyone's hard work. There is no more satisfying feeling than seeing them grow and become independent and able to help them recognize their own set of dreams. Following a dream can be terrifying, but whatever your dream is, you just have to live your authentic self which can help you find more meaning in your life and that is why owning a business is my kind of 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?

Encountering stress on the job is very common. One of the stresses I had was the language barrier as I was employed by a Japanese Company before. It was an everyday struggle trying to understand what they exactly wanted, for me to be able to execute my tasks. I came up with a plan to enroll myself in a Language School of course with the company's approval and luckily, they were very supportive of it. It took me two months to become familiar with basic greetings and a few Japanese etiquettes that they apply when working in an office. As a result, not only did it make my tasks much easier and more fast-moving, but I was also able to communicate with them more effectively and they added more responsibility to me such as attending to other Japanese clients that were having company visits. Lesson learned, it's very important to work on your stresses right away as this will affect your productivity and the company's credibility.



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

The task that challenged me the most was the reconciliation of purchased properties in an Excel workbook with 300 or more entries that are encoded in Japanese. Imagine that, when you first open a workbook, you'll see characters that are out of place, labels you couldn't even properly read, and numbers all over the sheets with different formats and cell colors. I was bombarded with pieces of information I wasn't familiar with. At first, it was overwhelming since they assumed that I already learned the Language, but little did they know that dealing with numbers was not part of it and it became challenging as more and more clients were purchasing their product. However, as time went by, and I kept on doing that task every day, it became a task that I enjoyed the most and couldn't get over with, and I felt like I wanted to do more. Thanks to that task I love working on Excel.

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

I think my coworkers would describe me as an extremely workaholic individual, a thoughtful person who works under pressure and is always eager to learn and grow. My role involves filing documents, data entry, reconciliations, keeping them safe, and making sure that everything is in the correct order. My boss likes it when he sees his office and his documents are tidy and clean. When things go wrong, I always do what I can to fix it first rather than punting the problem back to someone else. One thing I also notice is that I'm always the person to turn to for recommendations on where to hold events and which restaurants are best to dine in for company events and programs. Sometimes I am surprised at how helpful I can be when asked to do certain things, especially when they ask me to do random tasks which surprisingly, I am good with too. They love it when they are as surprised as me.



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

I am most proud of overcoming the adversity of my life when I became pregnant. It was really tough having to raise a child by yourself, especially when you are still carrying it for at least 9 months. I'm a single mom and this is what I am proud of. I'm not proud that I got pregnant, but I am proud that I am able to bring a tiny human being that I can call my own. Whatever positive teachings I have learned in my younger years I am able to teach my daughter too. And since I have experience being a child to my mother, I am able to guide my daughter the way I was not guided by my parents. I am proud of it because now I can see my daughter growing the way she wants to be, she is not spoiled but I am just letting her be a kid as that is supposed to be what she's doing if she is still 4 years old.