

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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be owning my bar. The main reason is I like interacting with other people. It mainly started when I worked at Chevrolet selling cars and I enjoyed interacting with clients. When owning my bar, I could do that to different types of people and give them a great experience to be relieved from things that stress them out. Another reason would be is I like to create drinks and cocktails, creating art that people can consume and not just look at it. It is also the same with food where I like to create my own flavor that may sound unconventional by very delicious. Last would be to give people a place to relax for all people of legal age and not just for young people but also for old people that want to reexperience their youth, providing music that everyone can relate.

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, it was 12 December 2022, my first day as a project coordinator for TSI, it was like an all-around job working on admin tasks, some HR work, and billing invoice processing. I was assigned to PPA Bacolod at Banago Port, what happened was when I arrived at the office, they just told me that all the TSI documents are here, transfer them over there and work on them. I had no idea how to start the tasks nor was any training given to me, other employees also started handing me documents with zero knowledge on what to do with them. I overcame the stressful situation by asking help from my colleagues or Project Coordinators from other ports on how to start processing the documents and invoices. I also inquired from them about what their everyday routine is to understand the general idea of the position I am in. Another thing that helped me overcame the situation was my technological advances which shortened the processing of my tasks, especially when it came to editing and emailing documents. While other coordinators used their phones, I brought my own gaming set up from home because the company did not provide anything to help us with our tasks. What I mean with my own gaming set up is my laptop, external keyboard, mouse, mousepad, and headset for meetings.



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

The most challenging in my previous position was processing the billing invoices. The reason was not the task of processing them; it was the 3 years backlog that happened before I started until I ended. The reason for the backlog is previous project coordinators resigned after less than a month of work. I know that because I saw an exit clearance of one of the coordinators in the pile of documents. After several replacements of project coordinators, some attached documents like official business forms, work schedules, etc. were lost due to an unorganized filing system. The task I enjoyed the most it after I disseminated to them the required documents they needed to submit, because all I must do it wait for them to submit, so while I was waiting, I get to relax and do some things I want like read interesting articles or watch new techniques in kendo to improve my skills. After they had submitted the required documents, all I needed to do was compile them and submit them to the client's billing department.

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

My previous manager described me as an innovative person because I tend to look for other solutions that may be unconventional but let me achieve my goal. This happened when I used my connections outside to acquire a signature from a resigned supervisor to complete a billing invoice. One of the employees of the client scolded me for what I did even after I asked that employee what other solutions we could do to acquire the signature needed and they answered me they had no idea. My coworkers or employees I handle would describe me as a responsive person because whenever they need help, especially when processing their SSS or PAG-IBIG loans or gathering updates on their needs, I immediately tend to them to give them results as fast as I can. Even when it is in the middle of the night, they ask me questions or inform me that they will be absent. I respond immediately to give them a sense of relief from their worry. Employees from our client or PPA Bacolod would describe me as the last survivor because I am the only Project Coordinator who lasted and survived the tasks of TSI. The reason is that there are some requests from TSI to PPA that seem to be redundant and not needed.



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

My professional accomplishment that I am most proud of would be when I sold my first car when I worked at Chevrolet Bacolod, because even without any training given to me at that time, I was able to sell to my client. It was a difficult process, but I overcame it and achieved my goal. I have a lot of personal accomplishments, but I will name a few. One would be mastering the correct solution in making the correct dishwashing liquid that could be similar in texture to Joy dishwashing liquid. Another would be in Kendo mastering my specialty skill and using my fellow Kendo member's specialty against him to defeat him. The only downside to using their specialty is there is a very high chance that my Shinai or bamboo sword will break. The last personal accomplishment I would like to share is when I finally bought a certain comb for my girlfriend which cost 1000 pesos and can only be bought in Manila or Cebu. The reason for the expensive price is the material used in creating the comb.