

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

Before getting into college, I had three dream jobs that I wanted. The first on my list is to be a professional musician. Specifically, the one who can play in the orchestra and plays one of the string instruments. These also include being a choir conductor, which is also my one way to support our church in the music department. My second dream job is to become a seafarer because I want to travel the world for free and be the first female Chief Engineer here in Negros. The last dream job that I want and top on my list is to be a Chef. The reason behind it was because I love cooking and art. Making your own dish, creating your own sauce, and plating the ingredients on the plate are the basic reasons to treat cooking as an art. If I had the chance and possibilities, I would take the opportunity to retake all these life courses and get the 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?

Generally, I would say that it is when there is a project approved for fabrication and the client wants to install it after 4-5 business days. Considering our standard fabrication lead time is 10 working business days and there are other processes included in the project like setting a schedule for ocular to double-check the installation area, sending purchase orders for the materials, and printing installation patterns. I struggled a lot when I encountered this situation since there were other projects also which were pending or ongoing. However, there are things that I already come up with for me not to stress out when these things happen and that is when I ask for help from my manager and co-workers. What I do is explain to them the details of the project, especially the installation date. We will then plan accordingly and set the team into what we so-called "full-blast production" wherein all workers and fabricators will pause all ongoing projects and focus on the project. Also, my main role in this is to update the client, follow up with fabricators on the progress, and confirm every detail so the workflow of the project will be smooth.



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 I find the most challenging in my previous position is the written admin task. Since we have a limited data entry system in our office, we are most likely to manually encode and edit tools for everything. I have other pending for that day but sometimes I'm unable to finish it because I will consume so much time just writing and manually editing and encoding the job orders and collection of the day. The task that I enjoyed the most was when a client decided to choose us for their signage services from the beginning of the project until payment was made. The all in all process of the project from the client's inquiry, details for the graphics and measurement of the signage, approval for fabrication, preparation for the installation, up until making the billing or invoices of the project to the collection of the payment. Also, by these tasks I was able to build relationships with my clients and co-workers.

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

Some of my coworkers in my past workplace would describe me as funny and friendly. I tend to be the one who makes the workplace lighten up a little bit. When I was still a service crew member, my manager would comment that I was very innocent and humble during the first week of my job. But after several months, he would describe me as a committed and at the same time amusing person. In my previous position, which was an admin assistant, my manager described me as professional in all manners. But it was somewhat different from my co-workers. They would describe me as strict yet playful because I want to take the project seriously but at the same time add a little fun in the workplace. Even though I bring fun and joy at the workplace, I always practice not to bring the work on my personal time. I choose to spend it sometimes with myself alone. That is why other coworkers would also see me as an introverted person.



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

I think most of my accomplishments are simple and personal. Like buying myself the things I like and love without feeling sorry about it. Providing simple care for my cats like I was already able to buy them their food and not relying on our leftover food at the table. Last year also, me and my family decided to save up some money so we could travel to Baguio, and we enjoyed it a lot. Looking forward also that one of these years, hopefully, I can go back to studying and finish college. On the professional side, I think it was when I was able to work in the corporate world even though I am just a college level, and it was not me who truly worked on it but only by the grace of God. But I am not just relying on it because I also need to do my part and that is modifying my skills and learning new things.