



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

If everything is possible, I would like to be a licensed Architect. This has been my dream since I was a little kid. I want to offer service to those who want to build their houses or business establishments.

At a very young age, I understand that we are not wealthy. Not even in the average class of society. Our house is small so our living area, dining area, and even the bed where my grandparents sleep is in one room. There, I started dreaming of a house that have separate rooms.

In my Elementary days, I would always keep empty cigarette boxes. I'll keep them until I'd have enough to build a toy house. I'll put partitions in it as well to determine the rooms. And in Highschool, I started to navigate some applications online where you can create a free floor plan. You can also do the interiors and view it in 3D. Almost all my vacant time was spent there, creating floor plans for houses, apartments and even some amenities that the application's tools can possibly do.

My dream grew that way. I've been creating floor plans and doing the interior designing as well. But this dream has no beginning yet, so I will not say that it has already ended.



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?

I experienced a very stressful situation back when I was still working at a trial court. I worked there as their contractual stenographer. I've been taking down notes from hearings and transcribing them afterwards.

There this one case that needs to be urgently heard. At that time, I was the assigned stenographer of the day. The hearing went smoothly but there will be five witnesses that need to be put on the witness stand. I took down notes in each of them. Each lasted around three to five hours. The hearing continued till the next day. Since I was the assigned stenographer the previous day, I will be the one to continue taking notes for the following day. After the hearing, I immediately started transcribing all the notes. One at a time. These notes are due in that week as well. I only got two and a half days to finish it.

Knowing the situation, stress arose in me. I did overthink and worry since I might get filed a lawsuit if the lawyers demanded a copy and I cannot provide them. What I did was, I took a deep breath. I walked outside for five minutes and returned to my table. I started transcribing again. After office hours, since we are allowed to bring home our notes, I did transcribed some of them for maximum three hours only so I can take a rest and continue it in the office the next morning.

So, in this kind of situation, clearing your mind and calming yourself is very useful. It can prevent mistakes and can make you go through with your day as well.



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

I am a Recruitment Specialist in my previous workplace. The most challenging for me is talking to applicants of different races. We were taught during training that we must be very careful when talking to them, especially the Black Americans because they have different culture when it comes to communicating.

What I enjoyed the most was still talking to applicants. I like it when they start to share their experiences. We are hiring caregivers so most of our applicants are Filipinos. The eagerness in their voices warms my heart. I also enjoy this task since I can help them process their lacking requirements and assist them throughout their application period.

Overall, I did love my job there. It's overwhelming that you can help someone land a job before or after knowing their situation. I can also get to know or gain knowledge about their medical set-ups. Like how they set appointments and getting results. It also helps me understand different races and assist them in different ways.



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

In my previous job, my supervisor always told me that I am reliable. I am on duty every Saturday and I do not have anyone with me in our department. I was still in a probationary period at that time. My supervisor is also not available for communication since my duty starts at midnight.

My supervisor sometimes complimented me that I am sweet and thoughtful. I don't really know in what aspects but maybe because every time there was an occasion, I would suggest that we have a little decoration and activity in our department. I would also give small gifts to them, especially on their birthdays.

I was also told by a co-worker that I am effective when it comes to giving them updates. Maybe, I was. It's just that a job for me is something I will give 100 percent not just my knowledge but my effort as well. And every one of us is different in different workplaces. It is just a matter of adjustments.



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

Can I be proud of both? I am proud of myself to have come this far when it comes to my professional accomplishments. I gained experience and additional knowledge. I developed and enhanced my professional ethics as well as my working abilities. My ability to adapt and practice every task that was given to me. I also passed the Civil Service Examination professional level in one take. For me, it is a big accomplishment knowing how wide and many wants to achieve this eligibility.

In terms of my personal accomplishments, I can never ask for more than participating in exhibits. Creating artworks are the things that I want to be proud of. I want to and want others to know me through my works. I also teach kids basic knowledge about arts and media used in creating them. The materials are free so every kid can join.

Small or Big wins are still considered winnings in life. Same with accomplishments.