



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

The career that I would have chosen was that of an international flight attendant. Being a flight attendant was my childhood dream. I thought of traveling and visiting places for free while doing my job. I thought of taking my family to other places and letting them enjoy the scenery and learn about new cultures and histories. I thought of meeting people from different countries. I liked that career so much that I applied to one of the airline companies here in the Philippines. However, I failed to get that job as I used to have crooked teeth and was not confident enough. If I could turn back time, I would try harder to get that job and be more confident about myself. But now, I have accepted the fact that there are dreams that we cannot achieve as of now. Who knows, in the future, if given the opportunity, I would love to apply again, and that is, if there is no age limit for becoming an international flight attendant.

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, I have experienced stressful situations at my past workplace. I used to work at one of the business process outsourcing companies in Bacolod years ago. At first, I enjoyed my job as a customer account representative. I had to help my customers resolve their issues with internet, phone, or cable through chat. Since I was one of the people performing well on the tasks, the higher-ups decided to transfer some of us, including me, to handle calls. From there, my stress level has increased. Eventually, I lost my voice for more than a month. Even though I had a hard time at work, my teammates helped me get through it. In a way, I helped them by providing help with off-the-phone tasks. However, I decided to quit the job because of my doctor's advice. As much as I wanted to continue, my health was at risk. The stress at the BPO was unbearable but it gave me a lot of lessons learned. Still, I am thankful for the experience.



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

As an ESL teacher, one of the challenging parts would be helping my students improve their English-speaking skills. Another challenge would be how to let them maintain their focus throughout the class. I find them challenging because there are children who do not want to study English, but because their parents told them to, they had no choice. Most of these students would either answer you in one word or even in silence. I get to overcome these challenges by asking my students what they like, and we will start talking from then on.

I enjoyed reading and free conversation lessons as the tasks I enjoyed the most. In reading class, I get to listen to my students read the stories in the book and teach them new vocabulary words. As for free conversation, this is the time when I get to know more about my students. I like how they would respond to my questions, especially about a certain topic that piqued their interests.

4. How would your past colleagues or managers describe your work ethic?

My past colleagues would describe my work ethic as dedicated and honest. They think that I always try to do my best when they give me tasks. I am always ready to help them when they seek my advice, especially when handling younger students. Also, I provide them with the books they need for their classes because I always keep copies or find books easily online. They think that I'm good at working with the team because I could suggest things that could help improve the flow of the class. They say that I am honest. I do not sugarcoat things when it comes to giving feedback to my students. The parent of my students gave their trust in me to help their children's English progress. And I believe that telling them the things that they need to improve on would help them a lot in improving their skills.



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

My personal accomplishment that I am most proud of was getting my certifications online. For the past two years, I studied online courses that provide certifications. I believe that having these would help me with building my career folio and upgrading skills, especially nowadays most jobs require computer skills. These certifications are Basic Bookkeeping and Data Analyst certifications, and I am currently studying Digital Marketing and E-commerce. Choosing, studying, and taking these courses were carefully thought of. I may not be the best when it comes to numbers, I cry when I see numbers to solve, but having these certifications would give me an edge when I apply for jobs. So, I did my best to finish the courses with flying colors. There are also certifications that I studied for my learning. I have received my Basic Korean and Speaking Korean I certifications. Since I like learning languages and cultures, I decided to take up Korean. Also, mainly because of my students, who are Koreans. I need to learn about them so that I can relate to them and be able to help in a way with their English communication, too.