

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

I had several choices back when I was choosing a program to enroll in, but if anything was possible, my dream job would be in media arts, in theatre or film making, to be specific. I am interested in music and film making, especially way back when I was still studying. I direct films as well as writing scripts. I really love pre-production and post-production in filmmaking. For me, being in this field is quite challenging, especially when you have an audience to watch, and one of these challenges is how you convey your message. I love the beauty of the process, especially of the people behind the scenes. My little experience was able to help me understand and appreciate those who are working backstage. Although for me my skill is still mediocre, I was happy doing those extracurricular activities. If given the chance, and if, with proper training, and make my passion as my career, I would grab it. However, I was unable to make any improvements to it over time for some reason. Maybe if I have time, and passion in filmmaking returns, I will practice again, since it has been a while since I practiced this activity.

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?

For me, stress is just a part of our journey in the workplace. I remembered a quote from one of our leadership summits, the speaker said, "Be comfortable, by being uncomfortable". I may say, after that convention, my perspective in my work changed at that time. To answer the question, yes, I have, and it is inevitable. Way back when I was still studying, I was entrusted with several organizations, both academic and non-academic fields. It was fun, but it's not easy. Not only should you handle your fellow officers, but also the students, parents, and teachers. Handling complaints and other tasks. Juggling it with my academics, with grades to retain caused me stress. But I guess, it was a happy stress for me, as I was able to learn in the process. To overcome the stress, I usually walk on campus, think and communicate with the students more. It bridged the gap in resolving conflicts and gave me time to think. 9 days after my term, I started working in the financing industry. Although it somewhat relates to my previous experience as I student, I still have a lot of learning and unlearning to do. I can say that the experience is humbling, and challenging. Being a middle manager for me is bridging effectively between the top management and employees. To bear with the pressure and stress, it was the time that I learned how to love silence. When I'm stressed, or pressured, I always take time to give myself a moment of silence. This way, I don't want others to feel my stress, that's why I am really trying my best to be composed all the time.

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

In my previous position, I would say being an all-rounder of the department. Aside from the branches that I handled, and some additional tasks assigned, I also take charge of our head's report if she's not around. These are challenging for me, especially the reports are the crucial documents to the company's board of directors. I am the type of person who is somewhat performance conscious, and handling these all at once may sometimes have affect my work but minor errors, sometimes makes me feel uneasy. I am still grateful to have these experiences at my age. For the tasks that I enjoyed, for me it's every task. I love working, and always take time to learn everything step by step if I have time. I guess, because I am accustomed to doing something in my free time contributes to the reason why I love working. The idea of learning at every step is what excites me even though it is not easy.

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

Having a good work ethic reflects us as a person. For me, developing a good work ethic protects us and the stakeholders of the company. From my past feedback session from my previous supervisor, I don't mean to brag, according to her, she loves how hardworking I am, and the quality of my work. She likes how I strive to become better every day. For my colleagues, they told me that sometimes I am too keen in doing my work, but sometimes too hard on myself just to finish my tasks earlier, it is normal for me. Maybe unconsciously, I do. They always find me an hour early coming to work every day, and taking on additional tasks, maybe that's also the reason why they say that. But as I have said above, I enjoy working and learning. Having this feedback makes me happy knowing that they appreciate my work ethic, and as well as knowing my quality of work.



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

The personal or professional accomplishments that I am proud of, for me is how inspiring other people, and having the opportunity to learn more. Back when I was in the university, only a few of the students were active in extracurricular activities, and leadership engagements. Never in my life, that I become an instrument to inspire my fellow young people to be active again. I am happy seeing that I became a part of their journey, from their social media posts, and private messages. It gives me a nice feeling and satisfaction that I did something good to someone. For professional accomplishments, I am proud of landing a job after graduation. I still have doubts for myself, and being able to work and learn in the industry is one of my biggest accomplishments. Also, being here today in Pathcutters. As I have heard from others, it is hard to get onboard here, which I agree. Being here in the training room is an accomplishment for me. I am most proud and grateful to be here.