



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

There is a saying by Jen Welter that goes "You have to follow your passion, not a paycheck". A lot of people could relate to not living by these words because many cannot pursue what they wanted due to different factors in their lives, to which I understand. If only anything was possible and there were no limitations to what I can personally achieve, I would follow my dream of becoming a chef. I never used to like cooking, because growing up, my father would always give me the responsibility of becoming his assistant chef at home, which I really didn't enjoy. Of course, that was because I was practically immature, and I didn't understand why I had to do the chore. Now, as a grown-up, I find cooking a very interesting activity where I can continuously learn different techniques and improve my skills. Additionally, I can see why people have passion for it and that is because it is not just a simple chore or task; it is an art. Seeing people I love enjoy dishes that I prepared for them makes me happy and fulfilled. I just hope I was given the choice to pursue this dream, but "It's never too late", they say. It may not be for me just yet, but the possibility is always there in the future.

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?

If we talk about stressful situations, I have a lot of them especially during my college days. However, I think the most stressful situation for me would be the process of making our thesis paper. I was grouped with my close friends, and thankfully, they weren't the cause of stress for me. Instead, it was the task that induced a lot of pressure into me personally. There were so many sleepless nights just to finish the first part of the paper during our first semester, and when it was time for the defense, our panelists suggested for us to change our topic. The new topic was connected to our previous one, but it was taking on a different direction, so that was a challenge for us because we had to redo the paper from start to finish. I thought that was the worst part of it but then when second semester came, we had to gather data to support our study. It was one of the most hectic parts of our whole journey in completing the paper because we had to find hundreds of participants to answer our survey questionnaire. Despite the challenges, I would say we passed the course with flying colors. It also helped that we all had a sense of responsibility and initiative in working even if we were all from the same friend group. If there's something to be thankful for, it is the fact that I shared my most stressful moments with my groupmates.



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

Back in college, I was an officer in our major's academic club called Marketers' Union. My position was the social media committee head, and that was the most challenging task for me. Personally, I did not like getting involved with school organizations before because I found it troublesome, and I would rather use my time to focus on my academics. However, this time around, I have friends who wanted to join the club not just as members, but as officers and I was dragged into joining as well. It was hectic and busy to be a part of that organization, considering there are many activities we had to hold during the whole school year. Even though it was the most challenging for me, I also enjoyed it the most. Surprisingly, even if there were so many moments that made me feel exhausted and close to giving up, I still survived thanks to my colleagues who were also a great support system to each other. There was a lot of learnings from that experience, which was a good training ground for the future.

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

People I know will define me as reliable, a team player, and cooperative in terms of my work ethic. I am not someone who can be leader-material because I prefer being a follower more than being a leader, but if I was given that role, I am most likely to be strict for I value fairness more than anything else. Most of my teammates in the past told me that they can rely a lot on me especially during tasks because I have the initiative to offer help in any way that I can. However, I also do not tolerate people who do not work for their betterment. I strive in groups as well, and that does not necessarily mean that I prefer being in groups more than being alone, but I just thrive more in that environment. Being cooperative also relates to working well with other people, which I think connects with being a team player because being in a group means we must communicate, interact, and jointly accomplish our goals with them.

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



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The personal accomplishment which I am most proud of would be during my junior high school days when I got an academic scholarship in the school I applied for. Back then, I was just a thirteen-year-old kid who didn't really have a plan for her personal life. Despite that, I would still do my best in everything that I do. Surprisingly, things just went smoothly for me. I never really thought of what I wanted to do just yet, and it was a relief that I got onto the list of scholars in my previous school because somehow, it gave me a purpose and drove me to do well in whatever I do. Securing a scholarship might be considered a small achievement, but for me, it was a sign to just trust myself and to never worry about anything, especially about the future because everything will eventually fall into place.