



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would either be to become a chef or a Broadway actor. Being a chef is one of my dream jobs because I would like others to taste the food I cook and not just my close family members. I want to experiment with different types of ingredients and fuse them with my cooking. I want to gain more knowledge about food and other people's experiences and culture of their cuisine. That is why being a chef is one of my dream jobs. Another one is being a Broadway actor. I may not be able to sing and dance that well but still, I want to be one. I want to know what it feels like to be on stage, singing your heart out, giving in to your emotions just to give the audience a good show. That is why being a Broadway actor is also one of my dream jobs.

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?

There are a few stressful situations that I have come across during my time as an ESL tutor, one of which is when the student being taught is not receptive or not being engaging during the lesson discussion. Some students during lessons do not have the patience to listen and learn with the teacher, resulting in frustration. I keep trying to engage the students but still they won't interact with me nor answer the questions being asked. What I did to engage them was to repeat the sentence or words that they had to recite back to them and have them say it right back. With this, I can ensure that they know how to pronounce the words and sentences correctly. Same with asking a question, I would give them a couple of minutes before asking the question again but if they still don't get it, I try to explain it and help them come up with an answer.



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 as an ESL tutor, the task that I found the most challenging was teaching the kids the English language, but I found it enjoyable in the end. Before starting as a tutor, I really had no idea what to expect. I didn't even know how to deal with the students, or how to teach other people. I handled students of different grade levels, and I had no background in teaching English that is why it was challenging to teach the language. But as time went on, I tried to develop my teaching skill and proficiency, after that I learned to embrace my position and be confident in what I was doing. That is why I find teaching enjoyable because I was given the chance to do something I had no confidence in, and yet I still managed to teach the students well and thoroughly.

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

I have no idea how my past colleagues or managers would describe my work ethic because we only had minimal communication and it was all done through Skype chat. I also can't relate this question during my OJT because I was not given any specific tasks and was only observing how they do things. The only thing I can relate it to is during my time at college. I was the sort of person that you go to ask for answers to assignments and laboratory reports. My classmates would describe me as not giving too much effort to doing things because I sometimes get the lessons immediately, but that is not the case. I do my work as soon as they are given, so I can have the time to re-check it and relax after. They also describe me as a hard worker. During group work, I would hog all the tasks and forget to give it to my other groupmates. The reason I do this is because I know that they have a lot on their plates, and I want to lessen their workload so that they can focus on more important things. Lastly, as a helper. I used to be a student-leader in my college days but even if I was not in a leadership position of the organizations I joined in, I would still help them out when they ask for it.



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

I think the accomplishment that I'm most proud of was helping my classmates graduate. I took up Engineering in college and some of my classmates were irregular students. During my last year of college, we had our thesis. The thesis defense was one of the important subjects for the last year in Engineering. If one cannot finish it, there is a possibility that you won't graduate on time. My group was made up of mostly irregular students and I took it upon myself to do everything as much as possible so they could focus on their studies and graduate. This resulted in me getting sick for the remainder of the year. Even though I got sick, I stuck to the promise I made to myself that I would help these people graduate, and I did. All of them are now working and some have passed the board exam as well. That is why this is the accomplishment that I am most proud of.