



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

- If anything was possible, my dream job was to be an architect. It all started from a small dream when I was a child. As my parents are separated, we stayed at our grandparents' home when I was young and from that, as I grew up, it became my dream to build a home for my mom. Aside from that, hearing from my mom about my father's dream house and knowing how good he is at drawing and arts even more made that dream of mine grow that leads me have a dream job to be an architect. From that, it builds my interest in house design and structures including its interior. Every time I see a house having those features that my father want always reminds me of both my mom and dad. For me that dream of being an architect is not only a dream that I had as a child but also a dream I want for my parents and that is to give them not only the life that they need but also a house they can call home.

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 the stressful situation in the workplace that I experienced was when I started my first job, and I will be facing the corporate world by having only internships/OJTs as my experience. Even though it was part of the hospitality and tourism industry, and I have ideas with reservations, contracts, and events/banquets, having no work experience in the job was hard for me to face the corporate world and handle corporate accounts for I will be interacting with businessmen, managers, supervisors, and other large companies here in the island. It was so hard for me at that time as I was 19-20 years old when I started my first job. For me I was not mature enough at that time to interact with people who were mature and well-experienced in the workplace and to do business and contracts. It was stressful in my part also since I started my job before I graduated in college. I need to manage my time to work in the morning and practice my graduation in the afternoon that resulted me being late in the last practice because I am handling a lot of pending emails since the previous sales coordinator was promoted prior as I started my job. But this experience may be stressful, but this is also where I learned a lot. I overcome it by staying positive and focusing on my work and looking for ways to improve myself instead of looking at the negative side of the situation.

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, for me the most challenging was every time I interacted with the guests from Korea and China. For me it was challenging since being in the hospitality and tourism industry it is always an aim to provide quality service and guest satisfaction. Human as we are, we have different personalities and that alone is already a challenge of being a guest service provider. Having guests coming from different countries makes the situation even more challenging since not all Koreans and Chinese are good at English creating a huge communication barrier that makes proper grammar unnecessary since interacting with them needs full focus and attention on how they describe and explain everything based on the level of their vocabulary as some of them cannot understand proper grammar constructed English conversation. That is the time I need to expand my comprehension level and try to communicate to them in English in a way we both can understand. At the same time, that is the task I enjoy the most as it gives me happy memories with the guests and my colleagues. My interaction with them also helps me improve my comprehension and understanding based on the guests way of communicating.

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

- Our feedback in my previous job was mostly performance-based and they will only remind or comment about work ethics if they found one that needs to be corrected. During my days with them, I have not encountered any work ethics feedback. I was able to build good relationships with my colleagues and managers. It was a healthy environment and people were considerate. Even though we work independently at the front desk as they only require 1 front office staff most of the time, our managers in all departments are considerate and helpful. My relationship with them is good and we still communicate until now. At work, they always describe me as the most quiet among my colleagues but they can trust me even though I am alone at the desk. We have each other's back if one of us needs help. One of my colleagues, who is a mother and a senior citizen, is always happy to be with me for according to her the job becomes light if we are together. It was an environment built with respect, trust, and care that made me treasure all my stay with my previous job.



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

- If there are accomplishments that I am proud of, it was when I started taking church duties and responsibilities. I grew up in an environment where attending worship service is our priority, but I always decline every time our church officers offer a church responsibility because I was focused on my studies. I only accepted church responsibilities when I was in college. Joining church activities and facilitating church events gave me memories and learnings that were essential not only in church but in my daily and work practices. It helps me manage my responsibilities at home, school and church. It taught me that despite how stressful the situation is happiness is a choice and not to let stress and negative situations affect you in what you are doing. It also helps me handle difficult situations while maintaining good relationships with the people around me. It shows me the importance of self-discipline, respect, and kindness wherever I am. For me my church responsibilities are my accomplishments in life that I should be proud of as they hold beautiful memories and at the same time make a great contribution in molding myself and my faith which is essential in my daily life.