



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

If it were possible, I would pursue my dream of being an architect. I have a talent for drawing or sketching, which I can nurture. It will be such a waste if I don't use it. Ever since I was a kid, I would always draw something to pass the time. Compared to other kids at the time, pen and paper were my friends. I used them to draw fantasies and adventures from my mind every time I was bored. Or may it be just the face of my favorite cartoon character or even places I wanted to go. I would draw them for hours just to illustrate what's going on in my mind. Until now, whenever I had time, I would find myself sketching portraits of people or even houses. That is why I wanted to be an architect, if possible, just to grant what my inner child desires.

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?

It was the day of our thesis defense. We had already prepared our presentation for the defense the day before. However, one of our members made some changes to the presentation. Little did she know, she clicked something that made our presentation locked, and we're not able to open it. We all thought of some ways later that evening to open our presentation, but unfortunately, we failed. What we did was accept the mistake that had already been made and start from scratch. We only had a limited amount of time, but we've gotten through it. We made a new presentation, presented it the next day, and we even received an unexpected "Best in Paper" award. What we learned from that situation is to always have a backup or copy of whatever important files we have. We overcome it because we never panic and find the most logical solution we can think of.



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

As an accounting intern, what I find most challenging in my task is recording receipts of our client's transactions. It is not because of the process, but because of the receipt itself. Some receipts have already faded, which makes it more difficult for me to record them. The data and figures should be recorded accurately, from the date of the transactions up to the amount due. We usually record those transactions to sort out the expenses incurred by our clients. That is why it should have an accurate amount to be tallied. Apart from that, I enjoyed journalizing transactions and making a trial balance. It is the sense of relief when you balance the transactions that made me proud of myself and keeps me on moving forward with my task. If you have the same amounts of debit and credit before your eyes, it will give you the feeling of accomplishment that any accountant can relate to.

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

At the end of my internship, our manager graded us based on our performance during our internship. I may have forgotten the specific details of it, but I think she said I'm focused and determined when I'm given the task, and that I can finish the task with minimal supervision. Usually, when I'm given the task, I would work on it and finish it as soon as possible. That is why my seniors are always surprised if I'm already asking for more work from them. I may be independent, but my seniors said that I can get along well with them. I haven't had any issues or conflicts with my colleagues or managers which I can consider that I had such good work ethics. From my internship, we've always had lunch together with our manager which is why I've established such good relationships with them. Being courteous and respectful was also part of our work ethics, which I've instilled in my life until now.



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

Finishing my studies is the greatest personal accomplishment for me because I'm the first in our family to have graduated. All the sacrifices I've made just to graduate make me so proud of myself. Another thing about my personal accomplishment is that I'm getting out of my comfort zone. I'm doing my best to change for the better. Improving myself every day and learning from my mistakes would also be my personal accomplishments. As a fresh graduate and knowing that I don't have any work experience yet, my professional accomplishments are yet to come. Maybe getting a job after I graduate would be the first thing I would consider as my first professional accomplishment. But for now, passing and being part of this training is what I can consider as a half professional accomplishment. Being in this training is already a great opportunity for me to grow. I may not be sure right now if I can pass, but I will do my best to ace the training and to be part of the team.