



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

My dream job is to be a business owner. If you own a successful business, it feels like you can really do anything you want. There are a lot of things you can do when you are a successful business owner, like travelling all around the world whenever you want without worrying about the expenses, eating whatever food you want to eat no matter how expensive that food is, attending concert by your favorite artist as a VIP audience, and helping your family financially. When I was a child, my dream job was to become a flight stewardess because I loved the show "Please be careful with my heart" by Jodi Sta. Maria. She was so amazing there that I wanted to copy her so much but when I was about to study in college, my parents could not afford it because I have a twin sister who is about to enter college as well. My older sister was studying Pharmacy in a private school during that time too, so my parents had to support three college students at the same time. I understood our situation that time, so I did not dwell too much on the negative side and just focused on the things that are more important.

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?

When I was working as a Garde 1 adviser, I encountered a lot of stressful situations. One of the most memorable situations where I needed to step up was the day of the Final Examination. The school has a rule that the teachers cannot print their own examination papers. The teacher had to submit a soft copy to the Principal's Office and the Principal is responsible for printing the papers. On the day of the Final Examination, I discovered that the exam papers of my Grade 1 students were not printed yet. We were already waiting for 2 hours. I was so stressed because the principal chose to print the exam papers of high school students first instead of elementary students. The attention span of elementary students is way shorter than those in high school, so I was worried about them because they are whining already. I decided to solve the problem myself so what I did was I conducted the examination orally.



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

The most challenging task for me when I was teaching was going to school during the weekends to work without pay. I was hoping to enjoy my weekends after a tiring work during the weekdays, but the school often calls us to do some administrative work like collecting tuition, organizing papers, counting books, making receipts, making students' identification cards, and many more.

The most enjoyable task for me was teaching my elementary students. I love teaching and I always make sure that all my students are learning. That is why I came up with different teaching approaches because I want to shape my students' lives by teaching them effectively. I love eating sweets, so my favorite part of the day is our minigames before ending the class. I love positive reinforcement and I believe it is effective especially with kids, so I always buy snacks for them to eat every time they win the game.

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

We weren't that vocal when it comes to our work ethics, and I didn't have a close relationship with them because I worked with my twin sister, so I was always with her. My twin sister and I made sure to set some boundaries when we were teaching there because we think that the system there is too different from what we believe is right. What I am sure of is that I was an effective teacher to my students because my students and the parents were so vocal about it. Working in that school, you really need to work hard to fit in because no one will guide you. If you are a new teacher there, they tend to give you all the work despite not having any experience related to the work that was given to you. I really think that I did a great job during my stay there because I always submit all the things that they were asking for. I do not regret teaching there because I learned a lot of things during my stay there, and I will treasure my memories related to that school, especially my students.



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

I am proud of myself for passing the Licensure Examination for Teachers without stressing myself too much. My family were very supportive of us, and they always say that no matter what happens they are always there for us, that is why we are free to explore more in life. I am very aware of how lucky I am to be given this kind of family and I will make sure to repay them in the future if I become a stable employee. I remember enjoying the Licensure Examination because I honestly found it very easy that time. I was not expecting a high rating, but I was honestly sure that I passed it even before the results, same with my twin sister. When the result came out, my family were very happy because we both passed the LET exam with a high rating, mine was 82.80%. My father was very cute that time because he went out of the house while shouting that we passed the Let Exam.