

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

My dream job would be to become a veterinarian. Recently, I discovered that I really like to take care of animals. We have three dogs in our house, and we would consider them as my siblings. On weekends, when my parents have an important errand to attend, I was tasked to feed, play with, and monitor them. Then, if there's an unusual behavior from them, I immediately research it and share it with my mother when it's interesting. Moreover, I am aware that veterinary medicine does not focus on dogs only but on other animals too. I also saw a TikTok video wherein students would usually share their training on the farm, and in the city as well. It was quite interesting as they got to know the behavior of the different animals. They were able to help other people as well, as most of us would consider every animal or pet as our loved ones.

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?

Yes, I have experienced a stressful situation in my past workplace when I was tasked to become the project head of the launching of a concept store for a footwear brand here in Bacolod. As part of the challenge, I was the one who would do everything. I did all the planning, market research, budget creation, contacted all the influencers that may be fit for the brand, coordinated with different suppliers, etc. At the time of the execution, some of the suppliers and talents are unreachable, and I became frustrated and stress. I shared this problem to our supervisor, and I suggested to designate all the works to my other team members for me to focus on creating the presentation deck that will be presented to the client, and he agreed as was just challenging me to come out to my comfort zone. I overcame this challenge by just simply asking for help, if you're thinking that being an independent leader is great, no it's not. It's okay to ask help from others, to make things manageable. I'm happy that the event turned out to be successful and I have received good feedback from our client.



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

From my previous position, the most challenging task that I have encountered was closing a deal with a client. It was quite hard as I must convince them why they should choose our services over other companies. I was not good with it, as I believe it requires a skill and only people who are brave enough are the ones who have this ability. Although I always believe that I have my full trust in my former company, unfortunately this skill is not for me. However, the task I enjoyed the most would be creating a presentation deck for a prospective client. I really love doing research about different companies. From when the company started, what's the story behind it, and where did they're brand came from. I'm also happy to share this new knowledge with my teammates and for us to come up with a possible marketing strategy as well.

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

My past colleagues or managers would usually describe me as resourceful. I always believe that there's more options out there, if Plan A does not work, we have the remaining Plan B to Plan Z. For instance, there was one time that I was task to find an accommodation for our client and I have research and created different options for them to choose from, and the hotels in a lower price because of the corporate discounts that I have mentioned. My supervisor was very happy, as we got to save money for this event. Then he eventually gave it to us as a bonus instead. Furthermore, he admired the mindset that I have, that I always choose the brighter side over the negative thoughts that may exist. No matter what circumstances happen, I can control my mind, and it's up to me on what to react and how I would accept that.

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

The professional accomplishments that I am most proud of is when I headed my second event early this year. This event was quite easy and manageable, as they are always open for any suggestions and recommendations. I also got to ask for help from my former colleagues and they are very helpful to contribute their skills. The presentation deck and research that I have developed got minimal comments. If there's any issue that may happen, they are happy with the prompt response that they got from our team. It was really a fulfilling feeling as I got a chance to share my skills with others and I have also learned from them which may be helpful for my future. Our client also mentioned that they would recommend our services to other businesses for them to feel at ease on the day of the event. Lastly, my supervisor was very happy with the outcome, as we have set another standard again.