



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

My dream job is to become an auditor, specifically an external auditor in an auditing firm. I wanted to become an auditor because it is a very challenging and interesting job. It challenges your honesty and professionalism because of the big numbers that you handle every day. I find it interesting on how an auditor works and how they can be able to see errors and fraudulent acts in an organization without having to know the employees and managers but rather, by just having common knowledge about the organization, its industry and its internal controls. I find it amusing how numbers and accounts can expose the company or the person doing those illegal acts in the company. Additionally, I am inspired by the character of the auditors I met because even after their contract with their client, they continue to keep the information about their clients confidential. They know when to disclose that information and when to keep silent about it. Something that all employees should have in different industries.

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 stressful situations during my college days. It was somewhere in November to December; we were trying to finish our thesis paper together and our feasibility study. Finishing these two tasks would have been easier if I had the same group, but I have different groups for each. I was struggling to finish these two papers at the same time, not to mention we were having our OJT at that time which makes it more complicated because the deadline of our papers and the documents of our OJT are on the same week. I literally cried because of exhaustion at that time. To overcome it, I made a schedule for each task I must finish, by making a to-do list with a target date earlier than our supposed deadline in each task in school. That way, I was able to organize what to do first and last.

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

In my OJT the task I found challenging was doing journal adjustments. I find it challenging because wrong adjustments can lead to a big financial problem or can also raise to questioning one's ability as an accountant or an auditor. It is challenging because you really must use your own professional judgement on how to adjust the amounts that are wrongly recorded and, the whole process of accounting will depend on the adjustment you made to correct those entries. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed most was doing cross-footing of the audit report and audited financial statement. This is because I like doing calculations and reading the report, discovering how they found errors in the client's submitted documents. In addition, I also like doing vouching because I find it fun to encode data in Microsoft spreadsheet and check the accuracy of the receipt or whatever documents with the client's financial statements.



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

My mentors during our OJT described me as a fast worker and very on time when it comes to submitting and finishing the task they gave me. They would also say that my work is accurately and neatly done. They once said that they can see me as part of their team because of how I present myself at work and how I do my task. Also, in the university setting, my teachers would most of the time praise me in my task and how I answer their questions as well prepared and with potential in the future. As for my friends, they see me as very hardworking and always make sure I take note of every important detail when it comes to making my own notes for each subject we have. They see me as a perfectionist with my work even if I'm not in reality but rather I just make sure I have included all important details.

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

One of the personal accomplishments I am most proud of is being able to graduate with my degree – BSA. Being able to pass this program is a big thing for me because not everyone who entered this program was able to finish it until graduation which is why I really have a big respect to those who graduated BSA with or without their CPA title. Not that I don't respect other programs but as someone who have went the same tears and hard work as them, I can attest that it was not an easy ride. In addition, I also consider this training as one of my professional accomplishments. I know I haven't gone that far, but I have already gone this far. Not evryone can be able to reach this far, so I am already proud and grateful with what I have achieved so far now in this training.