



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

- Ever since I was a kid, my dream job was to be an astronaut. I have always been fascinated by science and I wanted to go to space, so I figured that that would be the perfect job for me. I think astronauts are cool because they get to see the world on a whole different level. They get to travel somewhere unreachable, somewhere undiscovered, and beautiful. However, I realized as I grew up that being an astronaut is not just about pretty galaxies and shiny stars. It would take a lot of effort and investment in finances, time, and brilliance to be one. I discovered how dangerous it is particularly with the risk of crashing and not being able to come back down to earth. Nonetheless, if everything is possible and danger is absent, I would really like to be an astronaut and just vibe in space with the breathtaking view of everything.

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?

- In my past employment as an ESL tutor, I had my fair share of stressful situations. Some include irate student interactions, and some include difficulty in website or tool navigation as a first timer. When it comes to irate or uncooperative students, I overcome stress by putting it aside for the mean time and resolving the situation at hand. On the other hand, when it came to difficulty in website or tool navigation as a first timer, the stress gradually went away as I started to have a grip on how the system works. I figured out a way to make navigation easier and eliminate that stressor. Stressful situations are inevitable in life, but just like any other emotion, stress can be processed and managed as well. Take a deep breath and try to calm yourself because that way, you'll be able to clear your mind and think of a way to relieve stress.



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 as an ESL tutor to mostly Japanese students, the most challenging task that I had encountered was teaching beginners who barely knew any English words. As someone who does not speak Japanese at all, it was hard for me to understand what they were trying to say given that they're speaking in broken English. There was a language barrier between us, and I had to find a way to break that barrier by asking them to type what they wanted to say in Japanese and then using Google translate. In a way, it also taught them English because I send back the English translation of what they said and asking them to read it out loud. On the other hand, the task that I enjoyed the most was feedbacking. Throughout the lesson proper, we were tasked to teach, listen to grammatical and pronunciation errors, and type feedback via notes application simultaneously. I enjoyed feedbacking because I was giving my students a chance to practice and be better. It was also the time for me to give them the lesson summary and encouragement.

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

- In my past job, we were considered freelancers, so the management did not have to get in touch with us. So instead, I'll relate this one to my internship. During my internship, my colleagues and supervisors would describe my work ethic as responsible and diligent. The previous tasks that were given to us involved two important things, people and paper. As an intern in the psychological field, I was tasked to give people tests, interpret the results, create a summary using MS Excel and MS Word, and file the testing papers. I can say that I am a 'work is work' type of person because when a task is given to me, I tend to hyperfocus on it until I finish it. In addition to this, I do my best to deliver quality output in a timely manner but of course, mistakes are not completely avoidable. In that case, I ask my supervisor for assistance is necessary because that is what internships are for, to be taught.



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

- I am a fresh graduate, and I graduated with Latin honors. I do not broadcast this often because I get shy sometimes but that does not mean that I am not proud of it. As a matter of fact, I think that is the accomplishment that I am most proud of. Graduating as a Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in psychology is the highlight of my school years and I am beyond grateful to God for it. It is the reward and conclusion of the matter. It made me appreciate the sacrifices I and my family had to make to get where I am now. I am very proud of this because I worked for it. This award did not come to me on a silver platter, I had to take it, and I did. I have had many accomplishments in life, including the little things people sometimes overlook. Small accomplishments are still accomplishments to me, and they deserve to be celebrated too.