



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be to become a pop star or a theater artist. As a very artsy person with lots of personalities, I always love to perform, and I can imagine myself being on stage having my moment of stardom. Watching drag race, live Kpop performances, survival shows, and musicals made me realize this dream, and the only hindrance is my lack of confidence, practice, and proper training. For now, I'm just enjoying my regular performance inside my room, having my own tour inside our house. Like on this day, I have a show in our bathroom, the next day will be in my room or my parents' room, and so on. I believe that this is what dreams are made of. Where we start small and with perseverance and hard work, we will be able to reach that level of greatness we fantasize for ourselves.

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?

My whole college life is a stress bomb. I've been through a lot. But one notable stressful moment was the thesis era. Doing a thesis with delicate participants is like walking on a tight rope. If you don't do it right, you will fall. Instead of doing good things for this population, you might do more harm if you don't follow the process properly. The reason why this is my stressful era is because we had our breakthrough moment. We get to know so much about ourselves while stressed, get to argue with our research facilitators, and some of my teammates shed tears because they felt like every step we're taking is wrong. The frustration was there when a certain psych test was required for our pre-survey process before the proper interview of the participants, because of that, it made us cancel some of our participants who didn't meet the requirements for the criteria. Hopefully, with the advice of our research adviser and panels, we were able to remove that process even though we had some argument with our research facilitator who suggested that psych test. That is why it feels like a win when we had a passed with minor revisions rating during our final defense because despite the setbacks we encountered, we were able to rise from the ashes and ablaze like a phoenix that is ready to take over the world.



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

During my internship era, the task that I find challenging the most is when we scored psych tests. It is a pain to work with a stencil that looks like it was made before the Spanish colonization. But it's fascinating because it's working and reliable, challenging to the part that it is tedious. If you don't use it the right way, it would give you the wrong score. Making a wrong result might affect the overall result of the test leading to misinterpretation. I have a task that I really enjoyed before, it is a group dynamics task when we were asked to facilitate a GD activity, and I was assigned to do the ice breaker and introduction and the lecturette of the activity. I was recognized by our professor, commending me for doing great in setting up the mood. It feels good to be recognized and transcend your energy to other people.

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

I think my past colleagues will describe me as a person who's very accountable, creative, and always finding something good in his work to enjoy. This attitude is very reflective as an intern and as an officer in our organization by being proactive with making things right, providing fresh ideas and enjoying my job. When I was assigned to write a caption for a social media post, I always get creative with my caption by referencing some pop culture trends and memes and I really get to enjoy this job because it screams me as my creative brand. There are times that I get over the top when my caption seems to be too much for the readers. Since that's my work, I am accountable for it, I am responsible enough to tone it down a little bit for everyone to understand my caption. I may be playful with my work; my colleagues find me professional as I act properly depending on the situation.



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

Aside from completing our thesis and graduating this year, one personal accomplishment that I am proud of is when I hosted the opening of our Psych Day. I consider public speaking as my kryptonite and I'm proud that I overcame that and able to have fun doing that. That was my first time hosting a big event and I freaked out at first when our Organization President and Vice President assigned that role to me. When we were on stage with my co-host, I got anxious that I might stutter or fail to appeal to the crowd, but I was wrong. I was able to connect to them and participate when we bantered with the audience and laughed at our jokes. I was able to be myself on that stage, that is why it is a great win for me. It was a life changing experience and that gave me more confidence if I encounter another public speaking roles in the future. I am also hoping that it will not be my last as I enjoyed that experience and I also enjoyed the psych day that we organized together as an organization.