

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

In the past, when I was still a kid, I dreamed of becoming a detective when I grew up. I was really a curious child, and investigating is one of the things that I do to satisfy that curiosity. So, I told my parents that I want to become a detective someday, and they agreed. A detective's ability to break down a complex problem and prioritize investigation is what I want to become. The way a detective works is not just merely finding a solution but ultimately eliminating the problem. Likewise, I am also obsessed with solving problems. I find the work of detectives as inclined to what I am as a person: curious, meticulous, law-abiding, and careful. Investigation is what I want to do and becoming a detective is what I want to become. However, time goes by, and some dreams just stayed as such, fading quietly. Thus, if anything was possible, I would pursue that dream job of becoming a detective.

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?

Stressful situations are difficult to overcome, especially when you have no idea what to do. During college, there was I time when we had to do our feasibility study together with our research, both having equal time frames for submission. The day when the professors told us about it everyone was shocked and did not know how to manage to accomplish it. Then, I went to our group meeting to discuss the feasibility study and research. I was tasked to be responsible for the feasibility study and doing the financial aspect, and I am also tasked to do the review of related literature for our research. By that time, I was stressed on what to do and how I should manage my time effectively. So, the night after the meeting, I made checklists and a schedule and put realistic time frames for each task that I should do for the day making sure that I will finish everything before the deadline. I also take some breaks and take some short naps in between each task to avoid burnout and to avoid making errors. These methods helped me overcome and complete the tasks that I was given.

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

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My on-the-job training days are one of those days I will truly remember. There are many tasks I find challenging, but there are also tasks I enjoy. The most challenging task I would say probably was cross-checking vouchers versus the clients' submitted documents. I find it challenging mainly because of how time consuming it can be, especially when you are cross-checking months of purchasing vouchers against the clients' submitted documents. I need to carefully check if the payments made by a client have supporting vouchers. I also need to make sure that the amount paid and the amount of tax levied is appropriately stated and is accurate. However, I do enjoy working with my supervisor assisting her with her daily tasks such as checking the balances of some accounts, encoding purchases and sales, checking the correct tax rates, and validating documents for BIR submission. Hence, those were the tasks that I find challenging and enjoy.

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

On my on-the-job training office, my colleagues and supervisors often describe my work ethic as careful, consistent, and reliable. Careful in the sense that they noticed that I always have zero to minimal errors when doing a task. One of my colleagues also commended me for being careful and mindful in the workplace. My trainer complimented my work as it was consistent. Consistent because I always make sure that on every task that I did it was with the same level of professionalism. I am consistent not only in my work but in everything that I do personally and professionally. I am also considered in the workplace as reliable. There was a time when my trainer needed to have this document as soon as possible and I delivered it to her on time. Being reliable allowed me to have good connections and relationship withing the workplace. Thus, my work ethic can be described as careful, consistent, and reliable.

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

This year, personally, the accomplishment that I am truly most proud of is completing my college degree. I had been anticipating the graduation ceremony months before it happened. I am excited to get my college diploma and present it to my family. My parents strived so hard to make things easier for me during my time in college, and I am beyond grateful for them giving me the things that I need also making sure that I don't feel troubled being away from them. I graduated together with my friends on this journey, and we were all happy that we made it. Moreover, I am truly proud that I graduated cum laude because becoming one is a tough four-year battle. I learned many things in college that I am sure that I will be able to make use of when the time comes. To conclude, I am most proud of the accomplishment that I graduated with a four-year college degree.