



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

How I wish anything was possible in this lifetime; that would be great! Anyway, if that's the case, my dream job would be something that involves visiting places or sites where traces of the past can be found, such as ancient civilizations, ruins, and more. Since I was a child, I have felt like I have a profound connection with these kinds of stuff. There were even times that I teared up a bit, bawled my eyes out or just stared into thin air just because of the mixed emotions I felt and the unending curiosity I had whenever I learned a thing or two about it. In addition, I also love to discover more about the wonders of Earth. Basically, I hope to explore our nature more, along with feeding my curiosity and giving myself satisfaction by having the said dream job. That would be a dream come true!

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, most of the time. And I think that the most stressful one I had was my off-campus teaching internship. I had to move from Cadiz City to Escalante City because I chose to have my off-campus internship at Escalante National High School. Moving from one city to another resulted in me having to adjust again – the boarding house, the people, and the environment. On top of these adjustments, I had financial difficulties. Furthermore, there were a lot of tasks or activities, such as lesson plans and narrative reports, that needed to be completed within a given time frame. To make it more stressful, I had to handle five sections per day. Nevertheless, I managed to fulfill my responsibilities during that internship. I was able to do so because I took steps that I realized would help me overcome what I considered a stressful situation. I learned to break down tasks, that's one. Also, I had plans or a "to do list" per day as a constant reminder of what urgent tasks were to complete. And lastly, I never forgot to unwind – just a couple of minutes away from my work.



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

During off-campus, there's only a single task that I considered the most challenging, yet I enjoyed the most. That task was handling five sections a day. I was given the opportunity to teach the grade nine students with their *9-Ekonomiks*. I named it as the most challenging task because I had to teach students with different personalities, intelligences, and backgrounds. And that was discussion after discussion; I had little to no time for breaks. I had to find ways to deal with them without losing patience and, of course, without setting aside quality education. Nevertheless, I enjoyed the whole teaching and learning process. I made new friends, learned something from them, and got good memories that I'll surely cherish. Although we only shared two months together, that whole experience felt like years. I am grateful that I met them, and that I was able to share a bond with them.

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

My cooperating teachers told me that I am good at handling classes, especially in asking questions that made class discussions interesting. Also, the teachers emphasized how teachable I am, and that I kept on improving every single day. My off campus cooperating teacher noticed that I was able to build rapport with my students and had set clear classroom expectations and boundaries. And because of these observations, they considered me as someone who was responsible and reliable during internship. As for my supervising instructor, she gave the same sentiments as the two cooperating teachers. She reiterated that it's always better to have room for improvement, and that she saw that quality in me. She added that I am consistent and dedicated when it comes to my internship. As far as I can recall, I think that would be all. I hope this does not sound boastful or something. Thank you!



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

If I were to choose one accomplishment, I would say that it's graduating from college that I'm most proud of. First, my chosen course wasn't my first choice at all. I was supposed to take accounting, but due to the pandemic, I chose to be with my sister in Cadiz City, thus the teacher education course at PNU Visayas. Also, I encountered challenges within those four years, both personal and academic matters. There even came a point where I thought that I couldn't finish my studies because of those problems. But thank God! With His guidance, I learned to prioritize what's important and set aside the negativities. I got what I prayed for; I got my diploma. I made my family, friends, and myself proud. Although this was not the course I initially planned, I still got to earn a degree. I earned that degree with everyone's help. And that's something to be proud of.