



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

If anything was possible, my dream job would be a newscaster. Since then when I was in elementary school where I started everything, I figured out that holding a microphone, standing in front of the camera, and having the confidence to deliver factual reports to the public has always been what I wanted. A lot of people are always shocked but do agree that I really am fit for this kind of job. My modulated voice, my stance, delivery, to fight for what is right, and passion to serve the public with information that are free from biases, helps the citizens to be updated and knowledgeable about certain events, and making news reports as relevant as it is rather than solely basing things on what we see on social media are just some of the reasons why I am craving for this dream of mine. However, things may have changed with the career I chose which I also do love, this dream of mine will always remain and even though I haven't yet got the chance to pursue this, even in small efforts, I can still deliver fact-verified news reports as a normal citizen to those people around me and to those who really are in need of someone who can inform them about the important things that matters to their lives the most.

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, in my past workplace where I worked as a part timer ESL teacher, the management of the company is really unsatisfactory. The facilities are not well-maintained, they don't have enough systematic ground rules and regulations within the company, the students are not well taken care of, and the payroll system is also inconsistent. In fact, I really wonder how they became a business and a company after all. However, with this multiple stress that I did experience, I still stick to my principles and acted with professionalism. I overcome it by telling the receptionist or the people around managing it from day-to-day basis if I have some concerns and suggests in a kind way and with self-awareness that I don't go overboard on how they can improve it that will bring delight to the whole building especially to the students they are catering. Also, if my student has a concern too, I do help them to address it properly to the receptionist. Even though their services are very poor, I still treat them with respect and professionalism because they are still humans too who are just working and surviving their everyday lives.

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, the task that I found most challenging, of course it is getting to know the students especially with the language barrier that we had. I taught various foreign students such as Koreans, Taiwanese, and Chinese. Talking to them and teaching them was difficult but fun at the same time. Language is one of the most vital skills that we really need to master in the long run. That was why I am really spending a lot of time before preparing my materials and video lessons



for them to learn also for us to properly communicate in English as soon as we can. On the other hand, the task that I enjoy the most is giving them quizzes and when it is already the exam day. I am aware that they don't somehow like these since for them these are nerve-cracking tests that will measure their knowledge and proficiency in terms of the English language. However, I enjoy this because this is the time that I get to know if they really learned something from the lessons and assignments that I gave to them. It brings me joy that they really have high scores and already finds it easy to understand English. They also can communicate well in English as time goes by with our classes and by hanging out with them at the lounge.

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

They would describe me as someone who is polite, patient and kind to wait for my students, diligent to do and craft my teaching materials, and is very eager to teach my students English in a fun and most engaging way. This also resonates in my personality as someone who is very determined and understanding to the people around me. When I am given work to be done, I always try to live up to the expectations and what I can do to make my work excellent. I don't want my work to be compromised by something or someone and I want to deliver the best that I can do. Moreover, work for me is a serious matter since you chose that kind of path and is willing to do tasks that are assigned to you, being able to do it in the most professional, ethical, and proper way screams a lot of understanding that it reflects you for who you are as a human.

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

I think I will just share some personal accomplishments because in terms of professional, I can't think of any because that was just part-time. My personal accomplishment way back when I am still in college just this May of the year is that I won the Most Outstanding Special Interest Club President last Corps d' Elite which is the awarding ceremony of the Office of the Student Government in University of St. La Salle. Just a little background about this, January last year, I joined this club named USLS ISACA Student Group, who is a widely known organization that tackles information security, risk management, IT audit and so on. I had an interest in those topics that made me become a member of the documentations committee. After one semester of being a member, I was seen by the officers and the club moderator to be a potential club president for the next academic year. This really shocked me and overwhelmed me, because the thought of being just a mere member in a short span of time to possibly leading the whole club in the next academic year was bizarre. I don't really know what they saw in me, but I am just happy but scared at the same time. I enjoy leading just behind the scenes, but I would never have thought of leading over a hundred students. Fortunately, I won the elections and fast forward to that, the awarding came this May, and I won the award. There are 8 special interest club presidents who were also nominated but I was the one who received the trophy which is Lasalle's bust. I think I am proud of this award because of the mere fact that I really did the best that I could do for the betterment of our organization without compromising my studies, church, family, friends, and I still got to enjoy my free and leisure



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time. Time management was also one of the skills I mastered in terms of scheduling my tasks in my club, my homeworks, my life responsibilities, and prioritizing myself, especially my mental health.