

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

My dream job would be traveling, learning about the different cultures around the world and painting a piece showing significant features of each culture, if anything was possible. I want to see new scenarios that show the salient features of a place or a country; what makes them unique from other places. I want to feel how the local people feel about their place, experience being with them and knowing about their culture. I want to be knowledgeable of the different cultures around the world, how they interact, work and feel about their daily activities. It always amazes me when I learn something new about different cultures and processes that those people do. Through this, I also get to communicate with other people. Painting also frees my mind; it enables me to communicate how I see things and how differently other people perceive things too. Showing my perspective to others inspires me to do more and ask for their insights and suggestions to have a better painting.

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?

I experienced many stressful situations during my college years and past workplace. They're mostly about compiled tasks and I was panicking about how I finish them all before their deadlines. Some were about unfamiliar tasks and incorrect outputs. To overcome the stressful situations, I make sure to check what their deadlines are and make sure to prioritize the task with the earliest deadline. Second, I organized them by the difficulty levels. I usually do the unfamiliar or most challenging tasks to the easier ones. Last is I make sure that what I am doing is correct, I double check. In dealing with unfamiliar tasks, I observe what is the important information I need to do or ask input from people who are more familiar with the tasks. If permitted, I will research the output that is needed to submit. While working, I ask if what I am doing is correct so that I won't take time to redo it if it is wrong. If it is about incorrect outputs, I always listen to feedback and corrections. I also ask what the better way is to do the task. After that, I organize my thoughts so that I will be able to focus and submit a better output.

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

Since I worked in a BPO before, the most challenging task is instructing the caller about troubleshooting the problem with their device's signal or internet. Most callers are usually old people so most of them have a hard time hearing and some are finding it difficult to understand since they are already frustrated. On the other hand, I enjoy talking to grateful people who are patient and doing the instructions. As for my college years, I became a president in an academic organization so the most challenging task for me is to make sure everybody take part in the events we organize. The whole program usually is composed of 100+ students with different personalities, so it is challenging to make sure that everyone participates and enjoys the activities we do. Although it was very challenging for me to come up with activities, I enjoy watching people have a good time, sharing their thoughts and talents for us to have a better organization.

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

My past colleagues and internship mentor would describe me in work or internship as an observant person who talks less yet is competent in my tasks. I always observe what is happening around me so that I can learn. In that way, I will be able to know what the wrong things are to avoid and what are those that I should follow. They also don't see me talk a lot; they would just see me do my tasks and ask questions. In a way, they still feel that I am happy in doing my tasks since I communicate still, I just don't talk about unnecessary things or unrelated to my task during working time. I am competent since I don't always settle to what is the average work is. There are times that I want the outputs to be beyond average level; accurate, organized, and eye-catching. Since my academic life was more on achieving more, I am not used to doing nothing. To sum up, I am observant, but I always try to have a quality output.

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

The personal accomplishment that I am proud is that I got to graduate as Cum Laude in our University. Although my General Weighted Average is very close to the required GWA for Summa Cum Laude, I am still very happy that I get to bring my parents to stage. It is something that I am very proud of since I did my best in everything that I got to do. I also joined the Student Council and at the same time, my thesis group was commended as one of the best research projects of our batch in the department. It is also very fulfilling to bring my parents to the stage, plus they got a seat inside of the university amphitheater. My parents worked hard so that I could get my degree, so they deserve to come up to the stage for the awarding. I also went through a lot of challenges since I entered the university, and I was aiming for that award since my first day.