



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

My dream job would be being an owner of a company. Indeed, it is a position where everybody wants to be because of various benefits and incentives. I just recently had this dream because of the small business that we started 6 months ago, and it gave me different perspectives in life. I want to be an owner of a company and be a successful businessman someday, not for the sake of wealth nor prestige only, but for people too. Being a successful businessman and being an owner of a company has huge advantages too, not only for selfish benefits but also for a lot of people around you as well. My main motivation for why I want to reach that dream is because of a certain drive that I must also help people around me to have an income or a place for a job, considering how difficult it is nowadays to find one. Being a company owner has a great influence on others, and I aim to influence other people for the better, not for my own selfish agendas.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if a fresh graduate)? What was it, and how did you overcome it?

I have been in many stressful situations before, especially in my previous years in college. There's this certain time or era of my college life that I must decide to shift from another course and school. Considering there are a lot of factors that are going to be affected and many things to tackle head-on when I make that decision. It was stressful because I was torn between a course that I do not excel at but I want and a course that embraces me for who I am even if I didn't even consider it at first. It took time, but I did decide to have that transition, and it was a mix of emotions that I am feeling even as of today. It turns out that I was an irregular student with irregular schedules and lots of courses to take that I did not have before, and the environment that I need to adjust to again. I can also relate it to real life; change and transitions are sometimes difficult but a must. It's comfortable to stay the same and remain unchanged but there's no growth in it. On the other hand, it is difficult to face sudden changes of course in life and to be out of our comfort zone, but these are the things that make us grow.



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

In my internships I had some challenging situations and enjoyable ones too. One of the challenges that I faced during my time as an intern for a public school. It was a new environment for me, and I do not usually deal with kids that are way younger than my age just because I do not know how to deal with them. It took me time to adapt to that situation and to fulfill my different tasks daily. For me, teaching is not a difficult thing to do, but dealing with students is not what I expect to have patience for. My most enjoyable task during my internship was my time at Hearticulate Psychological Center. It is kind of mixed tasks, administrative and client interactions, which I find fun because of how balanced it is. It is also the internship era, which I find to be so smooth-going and easy to grasp; even the environment is not hard to deal with.

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

My colleagues would describe my work ethic as either all in or nothing. I don't do a thing that I do not focus on or give my all when I need to. For most of the tasks during my college life, there are instances that I did not even care at all just because there's no weight nor bearing for me. Even in things that I am interested in, I tend to give it my all even if I do not have to. So, when it's either a



need or a desire of mine towards a certain thing, I and my colleagues would really say that I give it all. There are things that I do not waste time and effort on, and I tend to be laid-back or lazy when I consider them as not important or needed. For me it is a matter of weight, bearing, and necessity before coming to a conclusion to either give it my all or just let it be. I rarely do things half-heartedly and complacently; I either give my all or not.

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

There are too many personal accomplishments to count that I am proud of, but being able to put up a small business is one that comes to mind. It means a lot to me just because of how hard it is to start a small business in our time. Having a small, sustaining business is what I really continue to want to achieve even in the future; making it work is just a start. Handling business also taught me a lot of things and skills that I did not have before; it both complemented my skills and also corrected my wrong perceptions. I do not expect that my small business will extravagantly improve and be abundant in just days; I anticipate a long-term work before that materializes into reality. It makes me so proud of that accomplishment because I never thought of myself as being able to handle and create such things, but here I am doing it consistently.