



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

I've always wanted to work in a car dealership company. As a little kid, I have always been fascinated by cars. I also like to talk about cars to other people, mostly just simple specs. I also want to have more knowledge of cars and to help consumers find the right car for their needs. Other than that, I also want to own and manage a band rehearsal studio because of my love for music. I have this goal to make learning instruments accessible to everyone, since there are no major band studios in most places outside of Bacolod City. I want to manage a studio while also offering music classes and lessons. Because as a musician, I had to buy every instrument or gear I wanted to learn, and sometimes it can get costly. So having a music studio would be great, particularly for my target market, which would include students and young adults who want to get started with music.

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 used to have difficulty dealing with a lot of projects and outputs with tight deadlines. The feeling that I didn't know where to start or what output to do first. At that time, I didn't know how to manage my schoolwork and personal time. I also didn't want to compromise the quality of my output in exchange for meeting the deadlines. Most of the time, I had to ask my teachers for extra time until I eventually tried to organize my schoolwork and tasks and made a step-by-step approach. I learned how to manage my time and not stress about the deadline. I also had to deal with poor relationships with classmates because I was an irregular student because I switched programs from engineering to business management. It was hard having different classmates in every subject, but I learned to overcome it by just starting conversations and eventually befriending a lot, if not all, of them.

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

I had no formal employment in my previous position, but I used to work for my brother, who is also working in a marketing company based in the US. And I was assigned to do the advertisement content, including short texts and graphic designs for the client's website and social media page. At first, creating advertisement content was a challenge for me. When I was just starting, I would have problems about what content or ad design ideas I should make. And I would usually run out of ideas. But step by step, I slowly enjoyed every part of it, specifically brainstorming and coming up with new ideas. I loved the challenge of coming up with something new and being creative because in the end it all pays off when I get satisfied with my output. I learned to embrace the challenges, and it contributed greatly to my growth and my adaptability.



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

My previous boss would communicate to us two to three times per week via Zoom or Messenger calls. And he always recognizes my ability to get the tasks done on time. I would always make sure I didn't delay my outputs and was on time. My older brother is my only colleague, since I worked with him on the same project but with different tasks. And I like the idea of having to contribute and also the willingness to work hard while maintaining a positive attitude. I didn't see work as how others see it. I actually enjoy doing my tasks, and it gives me a sense of reward when I get them done. And I genuinely believe that doing a job you love is better than a job that pays well. And so, I just don't see it as a job; it is something that I love to do.

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

I still have no professional accomplishments other than working well and contributing to our past projects. Though, in terms of personal accomplishments, mostly just the small things. I am proud of my growth as a person. I learned how to be independent and developed my confidence. I learned to get rid of all traits that don't help my growth and development. I learned to be disciplined and routinely do my tasks. I learned to organize tasks to make it easier for me. I learned to be resourceful and creative. I also learned to connect with other people and made new work friends. Skill-wise, I acquired new knowledge, particularly in tools and software. Me always showing up on time is also a great achievement for me. Though mistakes can't be avoided, I have learned from them and found ways to mitigate or even avoid such circumstances. For me, it's the small things that matter.