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

If anything is possible, I will choose to pursue my dream job. I always have an interest to work in the arts or anything that is related to the creative spectrum. When I was in high school, I wanted to be a writer, perhaps to be a screenwriter. When I have my own time, I tend to binge-watch movies and read books, and maybe that is where I got my inspiration. My mother used to tell me that even when I was a kid, she did not need someone to babysit me when she was doing her chores because I could behave just by making me watch a lot of cartoons.

Stop-motion films are one of my favorite genres in the film industry. It fascinates me how the film has undergone a meticulous manner of capturing piece by piece of movements to convey moments and feelings to the viewers. If you think about it, you should really have a lot of patience when making that type of film. And regarding my dream job, being part of these animated films and writing the narrative together with the motions to deliver a message to the audience but also writing the right words to show different perspectives in people's lives.

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, I had a stressful experience in my previous workplace troubleshooting software and computers. I was an ESL tutor during the pandemic because I took advantage of the time to find work, and so I had to manage my time studying and working at the same time. The company I was employed at the last time had only one IT person since it was only a startup recruiter company, so there was one time that my computer was not working, and the IT person is also working in the other cube fixing the computer of a coworker, and so I raised this problem to the supervisor because I have little idea about computers, so I did not take the risk of initiating fixing the computer by myself. So, after that, my supervisor advised me to log in my account on a backup computer and continue my classes while the IT was fixing the computer that I was primarily assigned to.

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 most challenging task that I encountered was teaching children ages 2 to 6, because kids in that age range have a very short attention span, and it is difficult to make them interested in the topic that they are going to take, especially when the setting is just a virtual classroom, so you really have to put a lot of effort into making them interested in the class. Also, teaching children is also exhausting and very tiring work, so you would need props and other materials to get their attention while in the class.

The most enjoyable task that I experienced in my previous work was teaching adults because they had already learned the basics of their lessons, they were taking classes to improve their pronunciation and diction as well as building their confidence to speak the language they were learning. The classes with adults are usually casual and easy to improve their conversational skills.

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

My manager would describe me as someone who is reliable when meeting the deadline. When working with a task at hand, I tend to finish the task and aim to complete the task before the deadline. I'd like to be focused and make sure that my work is efficient. There were also times that I wanted to work independently and not be disturbed and liked to be instructed as needed. I am also noted as someone that is punctual when it comes to attendance, since I don't like to be late because I don't want any consequences regarding my work ethic.

I was recognized by my previous colleagues as someone who likes to work collaboratively. In my previous work, my coworkers tend to ask questions when they need clarifications or answers when having trouble with the system. We exchanged questions and answers about some problems we are facing regarding the software or any work-related topic. Therefore, we also built strong connections and camaraderie in the group.

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

My personal accomplishments that I am most proud of are graduating college and passing the board exam. Until now, I cannot even believe that I passed it since the questions were difficult and the topics I mostly reviewed were not included on the day of the exam. I improvised the formulas and all the topics that I have learned and checked if they matched in the choices.

One of the accomplishments that I am most proud of is moving out of the house. I thought that our house was getting smaller for me, and so I moved in with my sister right after college, and we shared the expenses after then. I am usually left alone in the house since my sister has an apartment near her work, and I am the one who is usually taking care of the house. And right now, I am happy where I am, learning things and exploring outside of my course and getting out of my comfort zone.