

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

If anything were possible, my ultimate dream job would be to become the CEO or owner of my own business. This ambition was first sparked when I read *Rich Dad Poor Dad* by Robert Kiyosaki. The valuable lessons in that book inspired me and ignited my passion for the world of business. Over the years, I have been captivated by numerous success stories of entrepreneurs, and I strongly believe that with the right timing and circumstances, I can achieve similar success. More recently, I've developed a deep interest in the real estate industry, particularly in owning and managing rental properties. I am fascinated by how real estate works and how it can be a powerful tool for long-term wealth-building. My goal is to eventually own a diverse range of rental spaces, both within the Philippines and potentially abroad. I am committed to gaining the necessary knowledge and skills to turn this vision into reality while remaining open to new opportunities.

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?

One particularly stressful situation I encountered was when I had to handle younger students in the studio. When teaching older or competing teams, I tend to be stricter and focus heavily on the small details, as I believe precision and discipline are essential for performance. However, when working with younger students, everything changes. I quickly realized that I needed to adjust my approach to keep them engaged and ensure they remained interested in the lesson. Teaching children requires a more light-hearted and energetic style. Kids have shorter attention spans, so it's crucial to make the learning experience fun and interactive. I often use games, songs, and relatable examples to keep their attention. The challenge lies in balancing fun with discipline, ensuring they learn while still enjoying the process. This shift in approach can be stressful at times, as it demands constant flexibility and creativity, but it also makes the teaching experience more rewarding when I see the kids enjoying the learning process.

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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?

In my previous role at AA Homeliving, while there wasn't necessarily one overwhelming challenge, I thoroughly enjoyed the variety of tasks I was assigned. From editing photos for online listings, managing eBay listings, to tracking inventory, each responsibility presented its own set of challenges that helped me build valuable skills. The diverse nature of these tasks allowed me to develop strong attention to detail, time management, and organization, all of which contributed to my personal and professional growth As a Dance Instructor, however, the challenges are more prominent and require a different level of mental and creative energy. Constantly needing to come up with new choreography or techniques pushes me to think outside the box and innovate. There's pressure to create something unique that hasn't been done before, but I've found that this pressure is one of the most motivating aspects of my job. It forces me to continually improve and strive for excellence, leading to personal fulfillment and professional development.

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

I haven't given much thought to how my past colleagues or managers might describe my work ethic, but if I were to put myself in their shoes, I believe they would say that I consistently put in a lot of effort into everything I do. I am meticulous about the details, recognizing that precision and accuracy are critical in every task. Whether I am working on creative projects or handling more corporate tasks, I understand that the quality of the final output heavily relies on the attention given to each step of the process. I strive to ensure that every task, no matter how big or small, is completed with a high level of accuracy because of the experiences that I also learned from. This commitment to detail not only helps me meet expectations but also fosters a sense of pride in my work, knowing that I've contributed to achieving the best possible results.

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

The personal and professional accomplishments I'm most proud of are largely rooted in my dance career, as they truly reflect the fruits of my hard work and dedication. The countless sleepless nights, stress, burnout, and failures all served as fuel that drove me to reach significant milestones. I've had the privilege of leading multiple teams to championship titles from various schools, including taking one team to compete at the nationals in Manila. I've also had the opportunity to teach and dance alongside the biggest K-pop cover YouTuber, perform with celebrities, meet and exchange knowledge with influential figures in the dance industry, and even serve as a judge in dance competitions. These achievements are particularly meaningful to me as

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they represent a fulfillment of the dreams I had as a child, dreams of dancing on the grand stage and making an impact in the world of dance. I know that the kid in me is really happy seeing the achievements that I got.