



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

If anything is possible, my dream job is to be a licensed architect who designs spaces, structures, and homes that blend meaningfully and purposefully. I have been fascinated with how architects design structures and spaces that bring comfort and warmth and also connect with the community. I would love to be a residential architect who builds residential houses, schools, churches, and community spaces, such as parks, gymnasiums, and many more, with the touch of Filipino culture and heritage that might empower the Filipino architecture. From what I have learned at school during my architecture days, one of the very closest structures to the heart of an architect like Frank Lloyd Wright—the most famous American architect of all time. It is creating a well-designed home that not only serves its purpose, but most importantly provides a shelter that ensures security and engages and inspires people. It was not about the structure but about how the structure will reflect in people's eyes, with fullness of purpose and heart.

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 of the stressful situations I have experienced was being a student teacher at one of the big schools. here in Bacolod. Handling a classroom with various students with different learning styles is very challenging yet fulfilling. I am challenged, as I need to prepare daily lesson plans, instruction materials, and four different types of group activities. Those are the days that I don't have enough sleep, as I need to prepare everything the night before morning classes, and on the other hand, it brought me joy and fulfillment seeing our students enjoy the discussions, science experiments, and activities during and after the lesson. It was the same with my BPO experience; handling different customers was not easy, especially irate customers. But I overcame it by using breathing techniques to stay calm, focused, and composed. I know that those challenges from the past taught me lessons that I can bring in the future.



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

One of my previous positions was as a student teacher. The most challenging thing about being a student teacher is that we couldn't be emotional; we had to stay professional and show up, even though some of the students are so loud and insensitive with their words and actions. They have stories to tell that made me want to hear more stories of each student. I have stayed at that school for a year and witnessed the worst scenario, in which one of my students was involved and accused of using illegal drugs inside the school and unable to speak up for himself. Those challenges made me realize the given authority I have over them provided me with more confidence to face and correct them in a calm and very nice approach. What I enjoyed the most from that experience was building the heart of a teacher who understands each student to communicate and interact more.

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

My past colleagues and supervisors described my work ethic as being responsible, dependable, and coachable. During my internship as a being student teacher, my cooperating teacher praised me for being punctual, calm and for being able to work under pressure. She also told me that I am listening to feedback, showing willingness to learn, and exerting effort in each teaching demonstration, especially in my final teaching demonstration. And from my supervisor in the BPO industry, they appreciate how I handle calls with composure, kindness, and calmness. And I also tend to meet the target and listen to my supervisor's corrections. And be sure to provide help as much as possible to the customers in need, not just meet the targets and have a good scorecard. I totally love to get feedback from my supervisors or teachers, as I take those words as building blocks to be the best version of myself.

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

One of the greatest accomplishments that I am proud of was graduating from college. It symbolizes not just a diploma but also resilience, faith, and the fulfillment of a dream shared by me and my parents. This is very personal to me, as I had to stop and work for three years to support my family. During the three years of working, I thought that I wouldn't be able to return to school and continue my studies, but I keep praying, trusting, and keeping my faith in God that He will make a way. Eventually, He did, and I am able to continue my studies and graduate just this year. It is not just my victory but also my parents' victory. And this is the greatest



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accomplishment that I've achieved this year. I'm so blessed beyond measure to witness and have another testament of the Lord's goodness and faithfulness in my life.