



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

If anything were possible, my dream job would be to be a zookeeper. I love animals and would love to take care of them as a living. If money didn't matter, I would happily spend my daily life feeding pandas and capybaras. It has also been my dream to experience being around wild animals, training them, and developing a bond with them. And although I have a fear of most reptiles, I would like to learn more about them. May it be through research or through actual interactions. My favorite animals are pandas, penguins, capybaras, and hippopotamuses. But I also love sea creatures such as manatees and fish. If I were to own or operate a zoo, I would treat animals with deep knowledge and care. Although this dream seems absurd and unrealistic, it's something that's always been in my heart. If practicality didn't matter, this is where I'd like to be.

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?

The most stressful situation I have experienced was during my senior year of college. Our thesis was by group, and when we were already 90% done with our thesis, one of my groupmates who was assigned with the final task was suddenly unreachable the day that we were supposed to submit our paper to the grammarian. I overcame this situation by keeping calm and composed. Although I panicked a little at first, I decided to do the remaining task on my own instead of waiting for my groupmate. When we were finally able to reach our groupmate, we talked it out and handled it professionally. We were able to submit our paper to our grammarian on time and were able to finish everything before the deadline. I have learned through this experience that panicking won't do any good in situations that need a quick solution. It is important to have quick thinking and handle unexpected situations calmly.

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

I had my on-the-job training at a legal office, and in my previous position as an OJT trainee, I found the task of arranging legal documents challenging, as I needed to be very careful and thorough, as one wrong mistake could result in breaking the whole sequence of the arrangement. It wasn't assigned to me regularly, as there are also other trainees, so I did not have a hard time most of the time during my OJT training. On the other hand, the task I enjoyed the most was encoding data of shops or establishments around the city that are due for closure or renewal on their designated Excel spreadsheet. Even though it was tedious and I still needed to be careful and prioritize accuracy, I still found it enjoyable, as it was a little easier to spot my mistakes, and there is an undo button for it. There is no undo button for physical tasks so it's very difficult to correct mistakes.



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

My past colleagues or managers would describe my work ethic as docile and hardworking. I have always conditioned myself to be humble and teachable at all times. I may not be a fast learner, and it could take me some time before I master some tasks, but some things I can assure you are that I'm willing to learn and I'm open to criticisms, especially constructive ones, as I believe that it will help me grow and improve. My former colleagues often describe me as a quiet worker, but I can assure you that I can be professional and separate my shyness when it comes to tasks. I may not speak much, but results could be seen through my actions. I also believe that comprehension is one of the most important qualities, along with accuracy, when doing tasks, and it is also one of the qualities that I believe I possess.

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

The personal accomplishment that I am most proud of was our thesis paper being chosen to represent our department at a summit for outstanding thesis papers in Thailand. Unfortunately, we could not go due to lack of financial support from our department, but it was still an honor to be chosen, knowing the amount of hard work and sleepless nights we went through for our paper. It feels great to be recognized for something you worked hard for. It felt relieving knowing that all the hard work did not go to waste and was not unseen. Although we weren't able to chase greater results, it still feels rewarding to know that the product of our hard work has made an impact and could have made a change. It encourages me to do even better, to try even harder, to continue to grow and improve, to not easily give up, and to challenge myself for something greater.