

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

If anything was possible my dream job would be to become a successful business owner. I want to become a business owner because of the amount of freedom it gives you, it not only allows someone to have control of their own time but if the business does well it also gives someone a lot of financial freedom. I know that the day to day of a business owner is very hectic and that it comes with a lot of risks as well as a lot of responsibility, because you have to make sure that everything is going smoothly, that you are turning a profit, that your books are in order, that everyone from customers to your employees are content and a lot of other things. But knowing all this I still dream of becoming a successful business owner one day because I think the positives in becoming a business owner still outweigh all the risks.

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 in my past workplace, where I was working as an online tutor, was when AI was starting to be used more prevalently by students. This was a stressful time because the number of students that used the platform decreased immensely which resulted in a huge decline in the volume of questions and because of this the platform started removing tutors. I overcame this by being more careful with my work and increasing the quality of my answers so that the students that I did encounter would see the benefits of having actual people answer their questions instead of just using AI and so the platform would have no reason to remove me as a tutor. Another solution I came up with to make up for the low volume of questions was to increase the number of hours I worked so that I had a better chance of getting students and questions.

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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 position the task that I found the most challenging was explaining the answers to the students. This is because I know that different people can have vastly different approaches to answering the same question and there were times where the students just couldn't comprehend the method that I used no matter how hard I tried. This would usually result in me trying various methods until we could identify the one method that they understood and could replicate well. The task I enjoyed the most on the other hand was the part where I researched new concepts or subjects that a student's question would introduce me to. Though this was also a difficult part of my previous job I enjoyed this part the most because to me it basically meant that I was being paid to learn something new and then to share what I learned with the students.

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

We didn't really have managers in my past job, but I think that the closest thing to a manager I had would probably be the students whose questions I had to answer. I think that they would say that I was a reliable and dedicated tutor. This is because when I was answering questions, I always tried my best to help the students with whatever questions and clarifications that they needed no matter how long it took. As for my colleagues, I believe and hope that they will describe my work ethic as dependable and efficient. I think I was an efficient worker because I was usually one of the tutors that would be able to answer the most questions in a day while also having a very high helpful rating and I think I was a dependable co-worker because I was always someone my colleagues came to if they needed help with something.



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

I think that the personal accomplishment I am most proud of at this moment is that I passed the board exam for Electronics Engineering. It was one of the things I dreaded the most while I was still in school because our teachers and seniors would say how hard it was ad nauseam and how we should start getting ready for it as early as in our 1st year of college. This is why I was so anxious during the time we were reviewing and during the exams themselves and why the relief and sense of accomplishment I felt when the results came out and showed that I passed is still one of the best moments of my life. Right now, I'm still unsure if I will pursue a profession in that field but knowing that I got through what I believed was the biggest hurdle in my path for that still brings me a sense of relief.