

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

I always believe that even the smallest things can have a ripple effect. This brings me to a quote I've read that says, "Even a small act of kindness can make a big difference in someone's life." If you'd ask me what my dream job would be if anything were possible, I'd instantly say I would want to be a member of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). It is an organization created by the United Nations General Assembly to help children and mothers in countries affected and destroyed by World War II. This organization provides emergency food and healthcare. Why am I dreaming of this job? Simply because it has always been my dream to help people and because I have also received kindness that brought a big change into my life. Additionally, helping gives me happiness and a sense of purpose. Not only would this job make me happy, but it would also change the lives of other people. Just like it did mine.

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 was in a lot of stressful situations before when I was in college. Studying means you must face a lot of projects, tasks, assignments, and especially deadlines. These things are what brought me a lot of stress. They make me cram and procrastinate. However, studying also means you must overcome those situations. How did I overcome it? I composed myself and reminded myself to be calm and mindful. Also, I broke down big tasks into smaller, manageable ones and prioritized things that must come first. These techniques were really a big help during my college years. Additionally, another reason I survived stressful situations was because I had people with me that helped me overcome them. I had people who cheered me up and helped me clear things that I couldn't understand. Thus, while it is important to be self-aware and to be able to do your task efficiently by yourself, it is also a good thing to have people with you that you could lean on too.

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

During my internship, adjusting to a real classroom setting is what I find the most challenging. Being in a real classroom setting means handling students with different behaviors and with different learning styles. I really find it difficult; not only did I have to get out of my usual paper-and-pen routine at school, but also I have to do things by myself in a real classroom setting. I have to make a big adjustment and have to deal with misbehaved students and have to align my teaching to their learning styles. It was really challenging. However, ironically, I may be challenged by that experience, but it is still what I enjoyed the most. I may have to manage misbehaved students, but they still make me laugh and have helped me learn a lot about what it means to be a teacher. They may have various learning styles, but I enjoyed making lesson plans that would cater to them and make them learn from me because that means that I somehow bring a change to their lives.



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

A good work ethic means having a great and professional attitude that leads you to high-quality results and positive contributions to your workplace. I believe my past colleagues or my critic teacher would say that I have a great work ethic because during my internship, I often received compliments from them saying that I am good at everything that I do. They would often say that I am responsible, disciplined, and reliable. I also believe that I encompass those qualities because I have always been very particular about how I present myself. I believe I am punctual, honest, and professional, and I have accountability. These qualities are my values and principles that I always bring everywhere I go, from casual events to professional work. It shows how committed, dependable, and responsible I am. It also shows how passionate I am and how I strive to bring excellent and positive results to my workplace.

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

The most personal and considered a professional accomplishment that I am most proud of is finishing my degree with flying colors. Not only did I make my friends and family proud, but I have also made myself be the proudest. Finishing my degree with flying colors does not only mean graduating with honors. It means that I have completed my degree knowing that I have helped a lot of people; I get to teach children and make a change in their lives even in the simplest ways, I get to help my co-interns and critic teacher, and I get to experience a lot of things; thus, I get to learn a lot of things too. I am the proudest among everyone for this accomplishment because this was not an easy feat for me. It was one of the greatest challenges I have faced in my life, and it took a lot of hard work, dedication, skill, endurance, and courage.