



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

If anything was possible, I would like to be a fashion designer. Ever since, I have always been interested in clothes. I like taking my time observing the details, silhouette, including its functionality. I like styling and simply looking at them whether on me or on some people. To be a fashion designer is to bring out the best in people through clothes. I would like to be the one to be able to do that.

I realized how clothes are akin to an armor you wear on a battlefield, something that would protect you and make you feel empowered even in dire situations. That is how I always felt about clothes, and I am fascinated by how intricately made they are, serving their own purpose to anyone who wears them. I have been thinking that the designer or seamstress must be so proud to make such article of clothing. I would like to experience that kind of feeling — the feeling of getting lost in creating something you love.

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?

I had multiple experiences when I was in college but one thing that stood out to me was when we were making a thesis paper. We were a group but most of the time, if not all the time, the members will ignore their responsibilities which makes it harder for progress to come through. It was pretty stressful for the ones who actually did their part, including me. It took a toll on our relationship as friends, and our project was going nowhere. This can't always happen, so I suggested having a meeting with them to resolve the issue before everything is too late. I believe that communication has always been the best course of action and the key to resolving issues. In the end, we were able to come to terms and agreed to be more mindful of our responsibilities. By initiating the conversation, I was able to move past the situation I was in.

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

I think the most challenging task when I was an on-the-job trainee was sorting out documents and files. It may sound easy, but I find it quite hard because I had to deal with a lot of papers and to fulfill the task correctly, I must be attentive and keep focus on all times, so I don't mislabel something and create confusion within the company. These documents are also hard copies so it's quite a handful making it quite difficult to handle. On the other hand, a task that I enjoy most is the scanning of documents to secure a soft copy for the company. I got used to it quickly and over time, I was moving based on muscle memory. Both tasks are repetitive and relatively easy, but it was also easy to make a mistake so I have to keep a presence of mind so that I could complete it without any hitch.



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

I think they would describe me as someone hardworking. If a task is given to me, rest assured that I will execute and finish it before the deadline. I show dedication when it comes to work, and I know how to manage my time well and know what to prioritize. When it comes to confidential work, they can also trust me as I am careful not to leak any crucial information from the company including information about their client, or other files that cannot be brought about to any casual conversation. I also maintain a professional behavior and know where to draw my boundaries. At the company, I mind my own business, I don't gossip and make unnecessary comments about other employees. Instead, I focus on my own tasks so that I can dutifully carry them out and produce quality results. Overall, I think I did my part well and I am pretty confident of my work ethics.

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

Honestly, as a young adult, life can be difficult and challenging as I am still finding the ropes and do not really know what to do most of the time. I tend to overlook my accomplishments and beat myself up over things that I can't even control. However, finishing college was my goal, and I am proud of it. I am proud of myself that I was able to finish college despite the financial struggles and other problems that came my way. Although it does not guarantee that my life is now secured, it is still a big leap forward to achieving the plans I have in this lifetime. Most importantly, I am proud of the simple things; not being too critical of myself and taking the time to take care of my mental health. Emotions can be a lot for me, so I give myself a tap on the back for not self-sabotaging.