



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

Growing up, normally as a kid, you will have different dream jobs that you want to pursue when you become an adult. I once dreamed of being a teacher but realized that I do not have the patience to be one. Then, during my high school days, I wanted to be an engineer, so I took up the science and mathematics strand that will be inclined to the course that I wanted, but then as I continued, instead of pursuing more mathematics, I fell in love with health sciences, then had a thought of pursuing a medical course instead. But I think chances that time are not really on my side; the pandemic came, and everyone was anxious because of the rising number of Covid-19 victims, and one of them was my mother. Since health care professionals were the frontliners at that time, she told me to pursue another course instead to keep me safe when cases like Covid come. Because of that, I was forced to choose what I pursued, and that is Business Management. Although I was a bit hesitant since it would be totally different from the strand I took, I still managed to continue and started to love the course, mainly because of the people I made friends with along the way.

Moreover, if only anything was possible, maybe I am currently pursuing my medical profession by now. Nevertheless, I am not closing my doors to the possibility that I might pursue my dream in the future. I always believe that if you think you can do things while you are alive, you should go for it because chances might not be for you for now, but there is always a way to achieve what you desire if you will work for it.

### 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?

As someone who juggled studies and extracurricular activities before, I must say that I have been put into plenty of stressful situations. The one that I encountered before was when I was still a student, as an individual who is fond of joining organizations, I became a Vice-President in our organization and one of my responsibilities was to supervise my co-officers and be a mediator between our members and our organization. I have this one situation where in I was communicating with my co-officers to give us a hand in preparing in one of our events and I kept on reminding them that the event that we will be having was compulsory for the officers, but then when the deadline for the final head count came, some of them told me that they will not be able to join because of few reasons. It was indeed a stressful situation for me because I had already reminded them, but they still decided not to join. Hence, for it to be resolved and to overcome the stress that I was feeling, I communicated with them and reminded them once again of their responsibilities and not to neglect our duties. As a result, we all agreed that we will be participating in the event and to be more mindful of our actions.



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

Joining different organizations when I was still a student gave me this kind of sense of fulfillment because it made me more productive at school and gave me more reason to go to school every day. Before I got my previous position, I had also got to experience different positions and handle different types of tasks. Furthermore, in my previous position, the task that I find the most challenging was handling a huge number of members in our organization not to mention the officers as well. Since I need to deal with different people with different personalities, I had to be more open and understanding when it comes to handling them. Although it was quite challenging for me, I still find myself enjoying what I do. Thus, despite the challenges that I encountered; I still got to enjoy different tasks that were assigned to me because I also had opportunities along the way. One of those tasks that I enjoyed was when we were asked to apply as regional directors for a national organization. It was overwhelming at first since we would be joining a huge organization at that time, but we took the risk to apply and fortunately, after few deliberations, I was chosen to become a trainee for the Visayas region. From there, I was able to enjoy the perks of having training and seminars as well as meeting different people from all over the Philippines.

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

If my past colleagues or advisers described my work ethics, they would say that I am dedicated to what I do and I love to discover new things. Because I am the kind of person that if I put my mind and heart into something I will work hard for it and will pour my time learning what I must know for me to be able to get right what needs to be done. I crave new learnings and possibilities that will help me discover more of myself and further develop my skills. My adviser would usually say that I must have some break sometimes, but as someone who believes that there is no right time for everything, you need to get it right every time you have the chance to do so. Thus, if I have the chance to learn something new, I grab that chance because I know that I will be able to help myself to be more competent and with that, I believe that it will guide me in discovering more into this life.



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

The word accomplishment is subjective by which it can be defined by individuals depending on what they perceive as an accomplishment. Hence, for me I consider as accomplishment the everyday struggles that I face and still able to call them a day despite the challenges that I encounter. But if we will talk about something as something personal for me, I must say that I finished my education after years of studying. I struggled during college because I was an irregular student, because I shifted course from Hospitality Management to Marketing Management. It was one of the most difficult parts for me since I was also aiming to still graduate on time so that I can have graduation together with my batchmates. To do that, I had to overload my subjects, and I must be able to have a passing grade. Luckily, I was able to pass all of my subjects while juggling my time with other activities that I have. Therefore, I can say that surviving college is my personal achievement as of the moment. And now that I am taking my chance to pursue my professional career, I hope one day, I will be given again a chance to share my professional accomplishments.