



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

If anything were possible, my dream job would be a job where I could travel all over the world. I could be a diplomat, an ambassador, or a tourism officer as long as it would require me to travel to different countries. A travel where I have a purpose on going to that place and at the same time enjoy the tourist spots and the culture of the people. This job will help me experience and learn the way of life of other people and at the same time share my culture and experiences as a Filipino. I always love the thought of traveling. I would always enjoy trips together with my family or friends. I never hated the idea of traveling alone and from my experience, traveling alone would calm and refresh my mind from reality. For others, traveling may be exhausting but, in my case, I would always look forward to trips and is the happiest, especially if we are going to a place, I have not yet gone into. I'm also fascinated by other people's language and culture. I'm the type to be mesmerized by everything I see, especially nature. I mean, who would not want a job that lets you travel around the world. It may be kind of risky, but at least you can meet other people, see beautiful places, and be amazed at how varied ways of life and cultures are.

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?

During college, there was a time when I had been stressed for a whole month. From internship tasks, thesis revisions, action research defense and revisions, and organizational duties. I was all over the place that time that it went to the point where I was very sleep deprived. In my part, I have done my part way before deadlines, but tasks just keep on compiling that I cannot keep up with everything. Especially in my thesis revisions where our editor keeps on giving last minute revisions on our paper. What I did was organize everything. I created a timetable and bought a planner to identify which task is urgent and what task is not. I allotted time for myself to prevent fatigue and did some relaxing activities that even for a while I could breathe without worrying about anything. After everything, I asked myself where I went wrong and why did that situation happened to me. After some reflection, I realized that I was too complacent about all the tasks I had. I thought that I could do everything at once, but I was wrong and suffered the consequences. I learned something from this experience and told myself not to experience this again.



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

What I find the most challenging during my college years was our thesis making. It took our group to finish our thesis for more than a year. From planning, data gathering, acquiring results, presenting it to our panels, and revisions. These tasks were so overwhelming for me since a lot of consultations and revisions were to be made. I need to review repeatedly the content of our paper to make sure there are no wrong spellings, margin errors, or wrong contents. I was very thorough in making this paper so that it will be easier during consultation or feedback sessions with our editors and supervisors. What I enjoyed the most was being part of one of the organizations of the school that was under one of the offices. The organization helped me build connections to different college departments in our school. It made me meet a lot of people, experience different team-building activities, and it was another family that I could call outside of my home. Being part of this organization made me experience administrative work. Such as compiling documents, re-arranging files, recruitment of members, and doing needed forms for evaluation. I enjoyed these tasks since I was with members that also had passion like me in doing these tasks even though our grade could not benefit from what we are doing.

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

My mentors and advisers would always tell me that I have the passion for whatever I am doing. I am always up for the tasks and rarely deny what is given to me. My professors would always commend me in doing my tasks thoroughly and that they were surprised that I had finished it even before the said deadline. Also, one of my advisers mentioned to me that I easily apply the feedback that was given and do not hesitate to reach out for help in difficult tasks. Also, my colleagues or classmates would always tell me that I am very conscious of time. I'm rarely late and hate waiting beyond hours that were talked about. I believe that should always allot time, especially when I have important meetings or classes that I should not be late for. Another thing that my professors would tell me is that I could lead a team competently. I always have the urge to initiate something that I know is for the better good of the whole class. I try to speak to them and understand their own points before addressing mine. These are just some things that my professors and mentors would tell me from time to time.



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

The accomplishments that I am most proud of are that I was able to finish my college course with flying colors and have recently passed a board exam. These two accomplishments are the glory of my life as a student. I will finally be able to use all the learnings in school to reality. I would be able to give it back to those people who made it possible for me to be educated. Also, I'm proud of myself for giving my best to apply for work and hopefully to secure a job. Along the way I had my doubts and insecurities but I'm still here, giving my all and doing my best. I'm also happy that I was able to travel to new places and do things I could not really do when I was a student. Also, I'm glad that I am discovering new things along the way and meeting new people that could somehow be a huge part of my life for the next couple of years.