



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

When I was younger, one of my dream jobs was to become a Bank Manager. My dream started when my mother often took me to the bank. Every time I saw the Bank Teller, I felt mesmerized and amazed by the way they gracefully walked, how fast they could count the money. I felt that this was the right path for me since I used to love Math. As a child those simple gestures inspired me that one day I will be one of them. That was one of the reasons I took an accounting course. However, I realized that this road that I wanted was not easy. Being financially and emotionally unstable really drain you. Though, these struggles did not stop me from dreaming more. As you face the real world, sometimes those dreams that you had was not actually what Gods plans you to have. Acceptance of your fate and peace of mind are the things I need.

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?

Being in a corporate world means you need to be able to meet different working deadlines. One of the stressful experiences that I encountered in my past workplace was when I was still in a retail company. As the senior in the Accounts Payable Department handling eight store branches, we received a bulk of actual invoices from our multiple suppliers. These invoices need to be organized all the time so that if there are some discrepancies, we can double check again and coordinate it with the suppliers or our marketing team. If the payment was successfully made to the suppliers, we can now keep the invoices inside the boxes and pile them in the warehouse or stockroom. However, there was once an instance that the supplier came back after one year to ask that we paid the wrong amount. So, we had to dig up and find the invoice one year ago to solve the problem. So, we had to find that invoice from the piled boxes. After a few days of trying to retrieve the invoice, we finally found it and found out that we paid the correct amount.

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

One of the challenging jobs that I had, when I was a customer service representative. Since the company was based in the US, we were on a graveyard shift. As a morning person, this was one of my struggles to keep myself alive. It took me several weeks before my body could adjust. Also, since I was in charge in Billing department that means it involves money so most of our customers were always frustrated and mad. Solving their billing issues was easy to handle, but the way they talked and treated us was one of the great challenges being in a BPO. Being in the Finance field was what I enjoy the most. As you get familiarized and understand the accounting cycle and how valuable the data that you have and doing that can affect the decision making and connection of



the company. These challenges for me are not a problem. These help me become more efficient and reliable.

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

In my previous job I would say that I am a great asset to the company. My seniors would always say that I was reliable at work. That's why they let me lead the whole Accounts Payable department. In our department we always dealt with our suppliers most of the time and I could also build a great connection with them. They would also describe me as a hard-working or workaholic person since I don't mind doing overtime and if I was finished with my tasks, I also tried to help my other colleagues if they were pending and deadlines to meet. I was also a good mentor since every time we had a new colleague; I was the one in charge of training them. I could also easily adapt to the new environment since I was also assigned to another branch for backup, which was really a great experience. Even outside work we still had a great connection with each other.

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

As the breadwinner of the family, one of the great things I was proud of myself was that I was able to give my parents a house and also my own house. Also, I help my sister finish school. I am able to travel sometimes. These things took me a lot of sacrifices, sleepless nights, and loose some of my own dreams. However, I did not regret any of that. Seeing them happy and healthy is enough for me. Now it's my turn to fulfil my own dreams. I am also proud of myself since I can prove to them that I can be whatever I want. With my great perseverance, discipline, and hard work, you can be what you want. One more thing that I was proud of, I was able to face my fear with heights by walking on a glass bridge. This simple accomplishment drives me to do more exciting and extreme activities.