



DOTS: BUILDING A CAREER CLOSE TO HOME

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

We Ilocanos are very family-oriented.

Family will always be my priority and there's nothing I enjoy more than spending time with them, especially my two sons.

I'm Dots, a Service Delivery Operations Senior Analyst at Accenture Ilocos.

Leaving Ilocos was never in my plan. But when my father retired, my family had a hard time financially.

I felt that it was my duty to help and I knew that if I wanted to earn enough, I would have to work in Manila.

My father didn't want me to live far away where he couldn't protect me.

That is why when I received the schedule for my final interview in Accenture Manila, my parents didn't want me to go through it.

I convinced my dad because having three siblings still in school, I knew I had to do something.

I went to the interview and I got the job.

I was so happy when I got accepted. For me, it was a chance to prove myself to my father.

I wanted to show him that I could take care of myself and more importantly, take care of my family.

It was not easy. I missed my family every day.

I wasn't able to spend a lot of time with my first son when he was growing up.

As much as I could, I would take that 12-hour bus ride home to see him.

There were times when he did not recognize me. It was heartbreaking.

But it was a sacrifice I had to make to give him a better life.

It was 2015 when I first heard that Accenture was going to open a Delivery Center in Ilocos.

This was my long-awaited dream, something I had been praying for since 2004.

Finally, in 2016, it happened.

I'm coming home. For good.



I'm so happy now that I'm working at the Accenture Ilocos Delivery Center. Now, I see my family every day.

I have grown so much working at Accenture.

I became more competitive, not with other people, but with myself.

I became more focused and determined. I set goals and priorities and I make sure to fulfill them when I say I will.

I want to keep learning and feel motivated to do better all the time.

I started at Accenture as a Transaction Premium Reconciliation Analyst. Now, I am a Team Lead.

When I think of where I'll be five years from now, this is where I see myself, growing my career and achieving my goals, one step at a time.

My name is Dots. An Ilocano, a Mom, a Leader in Accenture.