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COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY

I am a goal oriented person, someone who strives to achieve completion and fulfillment in everything I do. This mentality is one that pushes me to make concrete decisions that affect my life in ways that allow me to become the best I can be, a phrase that has impacted my life greatly. As I began my middle school preparation, I had an objective that I was determined to focus on. My mind was set on studying high school in the U.S in order to have a better chance of going to college there and creating what I viewed as “my perfect and ideal life;” I wished to return to the country where I was born. Although I was only a little girl when the decision of moving to Mexico was made, I started my education there not knowing that my destiny was elsewhere.

Considering this desire of mine, my father had the opportunity of coming back to this country, and, without thinking about it too much, the decision was made to leave the stability we had to help achieve my dreams. It seemed surreal; a new door had been opened for me and my future. This was the opportunity that would influence and alter my life in many ways, yet I was prepared. The process of moving wasn't difficult, but I quickly understood that the repercussions that came with the decision were soon to come.

I encountered many difficulties, the classes weren't the same and neither was the methodology. This step was harder than what I had thought it would be. Having been accustomed to listening to most of my classes in Spanish, I was now dealing with the sound of a familiar but different language. Not only was I exposed to different ways of learning, but I had to

discover new techniques to make my studying habits efficient for the variety of classes I was taking.

On top of all the cultural differences and the language; I had to adjust to an unfamiliar lifestyle. I had to integrate myself into this new society, one of a melting pot. I understood that my adaptation had to be as quick as possible in order to achieve the goal that I had established for myself. The task was complex but not impossible. I had to leave my relationships with my family and friends that I had become so comfortable with in Mexico to concentrate on what was in front of me. A new academia and an opportunity for me to succeed in ways I could only dream of at the age of 14, but I have to say, it wasn't an easy task. Since then, I have been striving to be the best I can be. That is why today I want to continue with this journey and fulfill myself professionally to make this big challenge worth it.