

I was born in Mexico and I lived there just for fourteen years because my parents decided to continue with our lives in the United States. I did not want to leave Mexico because I liked the traditions, the language, and my brother lived there. It was a difficult transition because I did not speak English and everything was new to me.

When I was in High School, I decided to take Spanish classes because I wanted to feel that I was in Mexico with my classmates. I also wanted to take Spanish classes because I knew there were going to be easy for me; I knew that I was not challenging myself with those classes. When I was taking those classes, I found interesting all the stories we had to read and I found an aspect of the language that was difficult for me. It was difficult to remember all the words that need an accent. I decided that I wanted to improve my Spanish skills and learn more about my culture by reading new stories.

I want to be a teacher because of my previous teachers. I have always had good relationships with them that I started liking what they were doing. Some of my friends find funny when I tell them that I am still in contact with my first grade teacher. I still call her every time I have some free time or when I need a good advice. I want to be like that with my students. It is not that I just want them to admire me in a personal way or that I want to make new friends. What I want is that my students learn in an environment that is comfortable for them. An environment in which they feel that they can share their personal problems with the teacher because if they have problems, they will not learn.

I have just started taking classes for my major and I have already learned new things. In my literature class, I have learned to analyze a poem which is not that easy. I have also read some stories that made me see religion in a different way. I am ready for the classes that come next; I am ready to improve.