

My Life Until Now

In this autobiography, I will talk about my life up to this point in time. I am John Smith. I was born on February 8, 1997, in Miami. Being half German, my mother is from Germany, while my father is American. In my childhood, I experienced both ways of life. I lived in Germany for a couple of years during my childhood because my parents received job offers there. However, I spent most of my life in the U.S., and now I am studying literature at EssayPro University.

Growing up mostly in Miami, I lived in a typical house in a middle-class family. My father works as a psychologist in a mental health institution, while my mother works at a large high school as a mathematics teacher. I grew up with two other children, a brother and a sister.

Despite the age difference, my brother is older, and my sister is younger. We all got along very well while growing up.

I am now 22 years old. I have always enjoyed education, ever since I was a young child. During my high school years, I was never a popular child. I used to spend most of my days in the school library, where the school librarian allowed me to take as many books as I wanted. She was a cool librarian. However, she only bent the school's regulations for me because she knew I loved reading.

I was academically strong throughout my years in secondary education. I have never been held back a grade, although many of my classmates were. I have been studying hard from the age of 12 to this day. My specialty is English literature. I can also speak and read German fluently.

Thus, I also enjoy some German writing. I do not study German literature. Immersing myself in

German literature is merely my way of escaping the nature of reality for a short while. It is my way of relaxing, as other people enjoy watching *The X Factor* and Netflix programs.

Nowadays, I am working at my part-time job as a waiter at TGI Fridays. I do not enjoy this job. However, it enables me to get through my university studies more efficiently. My day usually consists of three hours serving at TGI Fridays, then five hours of lectures scattered throughout the afternoon. I enjoy learning something new every day.

My aim in the future is to become an English literature teacher. My mother is the primary influence behind my decision to become a teacher. I did consider becoming a mental health psychologist. However, many stories put me off that idea.

First Lesson in Teacher Practice

In my experience, I have taught some elementary classes. The first took place at Miami Elementary School. It was class 4B, and they were eager to learn their required learning material. Their behavior was wonderful.

The first thing I taught them was their times tables. What I did was create a song for them, as I brought my guitar on my first day. I played the times-tables song on my guitar and sang it to them. Afterward, I gave them a little quiz on their times tables, in which many of them got scores of around 50%.

The second thing was peer work. I got them to work together in twos or threes. Their task was to come up with as many times-table sums as possible. It did not matter how complex or simple

they were. I then asked them to swap their papers with their peer groups. They were then required to provide answers to these sums with explanations.

Most of them got their equations incorrect, so I taught them the natural way of answering any times-table sum. I explained to them that the way to do that is by taking away the second digit and then multiplying the single-digit number. Then, they subtract the amount the second digit initially represented from the result. The net result is the answer.

After teaching them this, I asked them to attempt this task again. The papers were required to be exchanged among groups, and the final result was mostly correct answers along with accurate explanations. On the other hand, some children accused others of cheating with their cell phone calculators. However, I did not notice this. I had my eyes on every single one of them like a hawk to ensure legitimate answers. The lesson was over as the children had their lunch break. My next stop was a university seminar.

I learned a lesson from this experience. I am still currently learning. I have a long way to go until I am a fully qualified teacher. Practicing in Miami Elementary School has provided me with excellent insight into my future career. Studying literature has also broadened my horizons regarding English literature. Studying and working are both in good taste. Working with children is a marvelous way to go.

Conclusion

Teacher practice and studying at university enable one to grow personally, not just academically or professionally. It makes one a stronger and better person, as well as a more educated and

professional person. It has always been my dream to teach students, and now that I am doing it, it feels excellent. With this degree and experience in mind, I will be able to spend the rest of my life in this profession. Thus, it is my long-term goal to become a teacher.

Spending part of my life in Germany has also enabled me to learn about my heritage and taught me to enjoy German literature. Thus, I began to enjoy English literature. Without that, I would not have been inspired to work to the point where I am today. My mother's influence is also a significant factor. My father, being a psychologist, has inspired me to enjoy reading literature about psychopaths. Thus, both of their influences are valid. With that in mind, teaching English literature to students is my goal for the future.