

I fall in love with science since I was in high school. I am so curious about natural phenomenon happening around us. For example, why do we see a light of thunder before hearing it or why does a person who weighs 150 pounds on the earth only weighs 130 pounds on the moon. By studying math, physics and chemistry, I can find the answers. I would love to work in a laboratory after graduation so I choose biochemistry as my major. I am interested in analyzing substances in particular object and working in biochemistry field will help me fulfill my passion.

My short-term personal educational goal is to get in UC Berkeley after finishing 2 years at De Anza College. Besides keeping on my educational schedule, I just have found a job as math tutor next quarter. I used to be a tutor when I was in high school. Being a tutor does not just create a chance to assist other people but to reinforce what I have learned. It is a double benefit of working as a tutor. Having a clear educational schedule and gaining experience when working at De Anza will give me an advantage when I apply to transfer. I make a plan that after I study at university for 1 year, I will find a part time job which relates to my major, biochemistry. As I have mentioned above, the best way to learn is to work. Being involved in working field not only helps me learn more about my major but also I can have a better resume when applying for jobs.

My long-term goal is to be proficient in my working field and to contribute to the development of our society. I want to be a biochemistry engineer so that I can work in medical and pharmaceutical field. I can help other people through my work by improving the effect of medicine or develop prosthesis technology to help disable people can be more independent. It is just the idea in my mind. The way to get there is far and I need to learn and cultivate more about it.

I have given up everything else for my study, no hanging out, no party just study even though I am very social and out going. As a result, I did it, getting straight As for 3 classes I took. I am proud of myself not only because of achieving As score but more than that I did not allow other's opinion to influence me. I let myself follow what are the right things to do, not what is popular to do. I know there will be many barriers and challenge I have to face before reaching to top. I, myself, must be equipped with knowledge and courage from now if I want to succeed. Success does not belong to the quitters but to those who preserve till the end. Success is not difficult to find but uneasy to reach. Steve Jobs also said in his speech at Stanford "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living some else's life." I used to live my life by other's expectation. It is the time for me to look back, to understand why I had failed and make a change. Change is not comfortable and we are all resistant to change. But doing the same things in the same ways and expecting different or better result is insanity. Thus, what choice do I have except to shift my perspective? Change for the good, change for the best and change to challenge our limit to grasp hold of the future.