

## First Persona: Linus Sebastian



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linus\\_Sebastian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linus_Sebastian)

Eighteen year old Linus recently became a student double-majoring in Computer Science and Statistics in the University of Toronto Mississauga. He lives with his family in Milton, and enjoys playing video games, in particular the game called League of Legends on a daily-basis. On top of that, he likes taking his dog Basil on thirty-minute walks through the forest trail close to his house during the daylight. In his last year of high school, he developed his passion for programming and statistics when working on a side project with a few of his friends, focusing on the stock market.

Before tests and exams, Linus was always offered to meet up with at least one of his friends to study, which according to him, helped solve his severe procrastination problems and inability to remain concentrated for a long period of time. While studying with friends, Linus found it easier to remain focused and motivated. He also benefited from having at least one friend whom he always studied with in every single course that he was enrolled in. However, when it was time to apply to universities, Linus discovered that none of his friends were going to the University of Toronto Mississauga.

Despite having so many friends, none of them applied to the same university. Starting the next semester of his studies, Linus hopes to meet new friends who he will not only share a meal with, but also study with before tests and exams, like he used to in high school.

## Second Persona: Tobey Maguire



<https://gazettereview.com/2015/06/what-happened-to-tobey-maguire-where-is-tobey-maguire-today/>

Meet Tobey Maguire, a nineteen year old Commerce student and teaching assistant at the Montmorency College in a city called Laval, located in Quebec. Being born and raised in Montreal to a low income family and parents who do not have any higher education, he always wanted to pursue a post-secondary degree. He made it clear that he would want to give his children what he did not have growing up as a child. At the age of fifteen, Tobey started working in a local restaurant hoping to help his parents pay their bills, at which point, he found out about his passion for money management.

When turning eighteen years old, he started attending Montmorency College and quickly became obsessed with his program. Not knowing how his first year of study would go and being skeptical about the course load jump from high school, he decided to temporarily stop working until he'd figure all of this out. During the summer, after finishing his first year, his parents started going through financial hardships, and could not support him any longer, forcing Tobey to find a job. This was when Tobey first started thinking about how he can put the skills he acquired in school into use, leading him to become a Teaching Assistant at his college. He knew that this way he could both support his parents, and gain more work experience relevant to his field.

Despite going above and beyond when he prepares for his assigned office hours as a teaching assistant, by preparing fun-learning exercises for his students, he noticed that generally only one or two students show up. He is confident that the reason being is that students are unaware of when the office hours take place or simply forget. Hence, he hopes to find a website that is easily accessible which would allow him to list all of his office hours, see the expected number of attendees in advance, and help him plan accordingly.

### Third Persona: Adjoa Andoh



<https://biographied.com/adjoa-andoh/>

Introducing Adjoa Andoh, a sixty-four year old high school teacher who has worked there for almost forty years. She has three children, out of which two are female, called Jessica and Chloe, and one being male whose name is Damien. On top of that, Adjoa owns a dog named Cinnamon, and a pet fish called Nemo, which she enjoys taking pictures of regularly and posting them on her personal Instagram page. One of Adjoa's favorite hobbies is baking her famous grandmother's butter cookies that she enjoyed eating as a kid for her students on every Friday. She values the notion of giving to the less fortunate and volunteers at local food pantries as a food packer every single day in the evening.

Adjoa pursued her Bachelor and Master's degrees in English at a local university in her city, finishing her Master's at twenty-four years of age. After working as a teaching assistant for two years in her university, she applied to the high school at which she is currently teaching and has taught since then. As Adjoa's sixty-fifth birthday is approaching, she is about to reach the retirement age and retire just as he had planned at the beginning of her career as a teacher. She is concerned that retiring will affect her mental health and wants to find something to keep her busy.

Although Adjoa is a high school teacher, she strongly believes that she is more than qualified to teach students studying English in post-secondary institutes. She hopes to keep teaching once in a while at her local university and maintain a passive income allowing her to buy more treats for her dog and give more to her children.