**What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time? (350 words)**

I never have realized how beneficial being connected to people is, and until now, it has been my greatest skill I ever possessed.

Initially, I never even thought that I’m an extroverted person. When I was in junior high, I tended to be reserved and shy. I rarely talk much as I found small talk with people to be inconvenient, and invaluable. This caused me to not have as many friends, and I initially accepted it.

However, it all changed when I created videos to comment on my mom’s Honda, which generated more than a million views and over 240,000 likes. The comments were mostly discussions about the issue I discussed on the video, and from there, my skill of connecting started to improve. Instead of ignoring the comments, I tried my best to answer the questions, and soon, I became comfortable with expressing my opinions.

I practiced my connecting skills through creating new content on multiple platforms, such as commenting about new cars, and car-related issues that happened in Indonesia. My social media page managed to attract new people to my page, and soon I became aware of the fact that I can talk to new people, and create relationships with them.

Not only that, I also became more open as a person. I listened to people’s opinions first, then later expressing mine. Because of this, I discovered new insights, ideas and experiences, which I never had before. I gain new friends and this fuels my desire to continue connecting with others.

As I grew older, I realized that I can use my skill of connecting people for my and others’ benefit. When I need help, I can ask my friend if they know someone or somebody, and vice versa. I learned the power of networking, and how it can help us overcome obstacles.  I felt happier knowing that there are other people who have the same idea and have my back whenever I need it.

In the future, I would further expand this skill to connect with more people around the world, creating bonds and inclusive environments along the way.