**CHILDHOOD YEARS**

- My childhood life is an interesting phase for me because this are the years where I was free from responsibilities and I am able to do things. The best thing about being a child is being amazed in learning new things that I have never seen before. When I was a child one of my favorite things to do is play different types of games outside. I am lucky because I have experience most of old-school games with my neighborhood friends. We often go outside 9 in the morning and we play until before lunch and continue playing after a short afternoon nap. In terms of playing games, we played most games which ranges from tag, hopscotch, pogs, marbles, base taking and many other active physical games. Games is only a part of my childhood years there are other things that shaped my personality growing up. Another part of my childhood years is events and hangout with family members. Every special event with our family is one of my most anticipated days because I get to meet my grandparents, uncle, aunt and cousins. Every Christmas we first go the cemetery with my family and my uncle’s family during the day. It is the best time where I get to hangout with my cousins from my mother’s side while eating and sharing life stories. After going to the cemetery, we go to my grandparent’s house from my father side. In there I get to hangout with my cousins from the father side. When I was a child, I had a lot of professions I wanted to peruse however I ended up not pursing and of them today. I wanted to become magician, engineer, businessman, and an inventor. Most of these professions is highly influenced from tv shows and cartoons from the tv. I also had a lot of learning experience from making mistake from poor decisions as a child. Such as when I got a stray cat to scratch me by throwing something to it during the day before my sister’s graduation. Because of the cat scratch I decided that I hide the scratch which led for me getting infection. One of the memories that I wish I am able to recall was my childhood experiences in school. Before go to an event once a year for G6PD kids where there are a lot of activities for kids to do such as party games, educational tutorials and output-based activities.

**TEENAGE YEARS**

-I consider my teenage years as my most exciting years of my life because during these years I am able to make decisions which shape my character. The most influential is my experiences and the people I meet in high school. I’ve gone to high school as UST Angelicum which is just a walking distance away from home. During my first year of high school this is the year where I realized that education is important and I started to actually work hard for school. This is also the times where I am able to overcome my shyness and I am able to meet new friends. In my four years of junior high school, I developed interest in computers and technology. What got me interested in pursuing Information technology is the subject robotics. It is where there are groups of four students who work together in building and coding the robot’s action to do a task. Another of my favorite is during my senior high school, before enrolling I have decided that in college, I will take IT as my course and I should choose a good senior high strand that is related to IT. At first, I was thinking about choosing either information and communications technology strand or science, technology, engineering, and mathematics strand. I ended up choosing STEM as my strand because I decided that I needed to be ready for other course in case I change my mind in the last second of enrolling in college. The best part of my 2-year senior high experience is my classmates because our sections didn’t change in four semester which strengthened our bond and we all consider each other as family. Senior high school is a unique experience for me because I was able to do things that I won’t be able to experience from personal choice. One of the experiences is when I got forced to join the cheer dance group as a lifter for second year intramurals. Second year intramurals are great because our section grouped up with another section from ICT strand where I met the most amazing group of people. Senior high school is a very memorable part of my life however it did not end in a good term because of the pandemic and the active taal volcano. One of the supposed to be highlight of our senior high school life was the two-day three-night retreat which I think would have been fun with friends. Another supposed to be highlight that didn’t go through is the grad ball which is supposed to be like a prom weeks before graduation. Lastly, which I think is what would be much important is graduation which is supposed to be held at UST. However, because of the pandemic all of those events didn’t continue which is the only regret.

**COLLEGE YEARS**

- My college years is one of my most anticipated time I’m looking forward to experience however college started as an online. With classes being online most of the personal experience outside of school is missing. It is only the second year of college which opens up to more things to look forward to. As an IT student I was nervous at first that won’t be able to grasp the lesson in writing codes. In first year, first semester I was having a hard time adjusting to the whole online class. What surprised me the most is the subject about databases because it was the first time, I had that type of subject or concept. Programming is another subject that challenged me because it is a practiced based skill to acquire. But as time goes by, I got to familiarize in using java and python as a programming language. One I familiarized the language the only thing that I need to do is to think of how to approach the problem. Approaching problems is hard especially if it relies on patterns, math and algorithm.

Another special thing I experience is when I got notified that I was able to get a full scholarship for the second semester. When I got that notification, I strived during the second semester in hoping to get another scholarship. However, I didn’t make it because the guideline in getting a scholarship changed and the grantees was lessened. Next is second year’s first semester where I decided that for the first time I will try to enroll in a free section. During this semester I was able to meet new people in different years which also helped me through my subjects. Now I am currently enrolled for the second semester and looking forward to the subject that I have. The subject I am currently looking forward the most is Integrative programming and technologies because it is about web programming. This will be my first web-based programming subject and I am hoping that I am able to learn and understand it well. These are most of my current experiences for my one and a half year. For the rest of my college years I look forward to experience the face to face in university of the east at least one year or semester.

**SKILLS**

**Skills are something a person have whenever he is really good at something or knowledgeable on executing something effectively. Skills are something that a person develop for a certain amount of time and will require a lot of practice and consistency. My skills in particular are highly influenced from my cousins, interests and my goal profession. One skill that I have and genuinely like is video editing. When it comes to video editing, I am not the most proficient but I am knowledgeable about the basics. Video editing provides me freedom and creativity in edits. It also has some artistic aspect in taking advantage of transitions. I can say that editing is a very broad skill and every detail is an important aspect of the output. With that the next skill that I have is basic photo editing which is similar with video editing. Unlike video editing photo editing is much simple because there is only one frame that is needed to be edited. The best photo editing tool is photoshop which requires a lot of familiarity of the software. Another skill that I have is playing the guitar which is also a part of my hobbies and interest. Learning to play guitar is also a hard skill to develop because it is same as learning a new language and speaking it. Guitar playing is a skill that I want to continuously develop however it is a very time consuming and complex skill to learn. Next skill is programming, it is a skill that is in its early stage of development. It is a skill that I think will continue on developing and advancing because most programming language keeps on changing as new versions gets released. Programming is the same with studying the guitar, they are both same as learning a brand-new language and applying it. When it comes to programming, I am still trying to learn and continue developing it.Programming is a skill that is very important skill to have for my course and future profession. Most of these skills of mine are still developing and I wish that I learn new skills while also improve the once I currently have.**

**HOBBIES**

**Hobbies are something I like to do in my own spare time and some of them help shape my skills and interest. First of which is what is common to most teenagers in this generation which is browsing social media. Most of my free time is used on my phone scrolling Facebook, Instagram twitter and YouTube. Scrolling through social media can have various benefits and disadvantages. One of the benefits can include gaining new knowledge about the world which can be through news, updates from friends and shared articles. Another benefit is it can provide entertainment to users through a form of videos, photos, and memes. However, social media can also have disadvantages such as toxicity, fake news, and can lead to accuracy. Another one of my hobbies is one of my skills which is playing the guitar. Playing the guitar is a hobby that I put less time to because it can use up a lot of time when learning new songs and practicing. However, I wish that guitar playing is one of the hobbies that I am really good at because it can provide a lot of opportunity such as composition and freestyle playing. I also like listening to music whenever I do my assignments, chores and free time. Music can provide both entertainment and comfort to a person which is why we always listen to it. Another hobby that I have is something that is slowly becoming more mainstream which is gaming. Gaming is a common activity to teenagers where we can become a lot competitive than others. What fun about gaming is that, we get to compete with other people while also having fun. In the world of gaming, I can find new people with the same interest which can lead to finding friends from all over the world. Lastly, another hobby that I have is watching movies and series. Movies and series provide the best entertainment of all of my hobbies because they can provide unique kinds of stories. They also provide good conversation to friends and family members when talking about their favorite movies and series. These are hobbies that provide me entertainment and something to do during my free time which is a good distraction from reality and enjoying life.**

**INTEREST**

Interests are things and activities that I like to know about and learn more about. My interests are composed of thing that I already know and would like to know more. Some of them are from my skills and hobbies but most of them is something that I haven’t experienced yet. Skill and hobbies that interests me are programming, gaming, watching movies and series and scrolling social media. Most of these are something that I will never lose interest because it is important for my future career like programming. Another thing that interests me is traveling around the world. However, it is something that can cost a lot of money and takes a lot of time. Traveling interest, me because I will be able to look at new places abroad and differentiate it from here in the Philippines. Another thing is I will be able to meet different types of people with different culture and practices. Next thing that interests me is having a collection of collectibles like shoes, clothing rare toys and in game items. Collecting is something that only interest me but I don’t currently do because it is expensive and it is hard to buy and sell collections here in the Philippines. Collecting can be both a waste of money or a good investment. However, I think collecting is cool especially when you get rare stuff that are limited edition and a lot of people are wanting to get it. You can make a lot of money from collecting because some people are willing to buy collections specifically complete ones. Another interest that I have is producing something in the creative field. I am willing to learn anything when it comes to producing something it can be from creating music, editing videos, editing photos and making digital arts. However, these are skills that’s going to take a lot of time to learn and master. It also takes a lot of focus and dedication which can cost your main profession. Producing is another way of opening up opportunities to creative sectors and represent around the world. Interests is something that can help motivate me to work for something in life.