

Question: Outside of school, what do you like to do? What are your hobbies and interests?

Outside of school, I find solace and camaraderie in a competitive game of basketball. Basketball not only allows me to clear my mind of the day's pressing concerns but also serves as an opportunity to reset and refocus, better preparing me to tackle future challenges.

One of my favorite aspects of playing basketball is joining pickup teams where individuals meet for the first time. I relish the opportunity to forge new relationships and witness the formation of unique bonds on the court. I often take the initiative to organize 5v5 games.

The basketball court at my university is home to a melting pot of cultures and perspectives. I have discovered that the conversations on the court can be just as educational and enriching as those in the classroom. It is the exchange of ideas and experiences between cultures that cultivates mutual understanding and empathy among players, ultimately shaping us into better human beings.

In addition to basketball, I am an avid reader with a keen interest in communication, self-help, personal finance, and religion. Having set an ambitious goal to read 100 books on communication, I have already completed around 60 titles. One book that has significantly impacted my life is Stephen Covey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People." The principles outlined in this book have not only sharpened my communication skills but also enriched my personal and professional life.