### Life is full of ups and downs, therefore who do you want to be and why?

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# PURSUING MY DREAMS AND GOALS THROUGH MY UPS AND DOWNS

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Everyone faces ups and downs in their lives. We don't always experience good times in our lives. Sometimes, good times have to be faced along with bad ones. They can be faced in business, school, relationships and other aspects of live. These two situations affect our cognitive and mental behaviors and shape us into who we are or who we might become. Without ups and downs, my live will be aimless, meaningless and will have no dreams nor goals as there won't be any experiences, mistakes or pass stories to learn from.

We all make decisions every. From little ones such as choosing what to wear to big ones such as deciding what to be in future. When I was younger, I used to be bored and idle especially during the holidays, so I started drawing to pass time. As I grew older, I started using the computer for arts. I fell in love with arts and made it my dream to increase my skills in computer arts such as drawing, designing, animations, music production and more. I will love to make movie, cartoons and music in the near future and most of what I have to do is to perfect the skill.

When we were younger, we sometimes made some irrational choices based on things around us at that moment. For example, my little brother saw a fire fighter on TV and decided to be one. At first, I wanted to be an automotive engineer; someone who builds vehicles. But I couldn't do it because the country doesn't have the required materials for learning and I didn't have the opportunity nor the money to study somewhere else. So, I had to choose something else. My relatives wanted me to do medicine, but since I was already very good in computer science, I decided to be a computer engineer.

I am the first person in all of my extended family to attend university. So very soon, I will have to look out for my siblings, cousins and other family. I want to be able to be a pillar of support for my Junior ones and other and soon be able to care for my family financially since my parents are growing old. And I know that I will be able to do that by become a software engineer and a graphics artist. Reasons being that; people who do this can work even without been employed. It is easy to create employment as long as one has the skill; its all about creativity. They can also work from home and need only little capital to start a business. The world is evolving from analog to digital. Becoming this has made me set some other goals since all may not go well along my path. I will love to have a team of mine, to be know how to manage resources more, make a name for myself and become more responsible. There is crisis in our area which has discourage many from achieving their dreams. And I know I will still have to face a lot in future, but from whatever I face, I will learn from it in other to become a better person at what I am doing.

As I earlier mentioned, we all face ups and downs. They are inevitable. What matters is what we do during those situations. Do we give up or do we endure and learn from them? Our downs make us tougher and increases our experiences while our ups give us hope and Joy. We can let them mold us into someone better in the society, family and career.

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