# Why do I write?

Hello. My name is Ana Abreu. I recently graduated as Journalist and I work in advertising agency that makes digital communication strategies and work with brands and people. At work I write newsletters and communications about social issues at work.

I’m journalist so, I write by profession and passion. When I was young I wrote some stories about princess and animals. I loved read and write. Now I have a lot of notebooks, this is my addiction, I can’t be without one. I’m always looking for something to write and post it in my blogs (<http://arocedepiel.wordpress.com> // <http://bagsandpacks.tumblr.com>).

For me write is how I get away from the reality sometimes, another is the way that I can say my ideas about something and at the end, write is the best way to express myself.

I really love write. I remember that when I was on high school I had to write an essay about a murder. A child was murder for his cousin and my language teacher assignment to the class homework about that case. We had to write about what happened and how, of course, taking the information of the newspapers. It was horrifying, I didn’t know how to do it, but my aunt helped me and when I read that essay, I feel very proud because I wrote about a murder without sensationalism, with facts and real situations, not stories, and the writing was very good, I always had 13 years old and I knew write. I was very happy about project’s result.

At university, I feel like write was everything on my entire life. I wrote on the bus stop, in my bedroom, under a tree, everywhere! I usually wrote about social issues, garbage on the streets, level education of elementary teachers, bad politics and something more. My biggest writing was reportage about pollution on my city, Haina, DR. Haina was declared one of the most polluted city on the word in 2007.

My teachers of writing skills were not very good, but we try to learn the basic of the journalistic writing. Almost all the knowledge I have about writing is because I’m always seeking for new ways to learn and practice a lot. I’m always looking for journalists and writers that are good at writing.

I have never had problems with writing. In every place or job I have been employed everyone is happy with that. My grammar (in Spanish) is very good and I’m good writing long reports, newsletters and something more.

In my job, we create a web page about Juan Pablo Duarte, one of the fathers of my country. In that page we describe the life of Duarte with images, sounds, interviews and a lot of information. I had the responsibility to write of the texts and do a big research about him. I was so important to me and may country. That assignment was very important for the Government and I work on that. I’m so proud of the result (<http://gobierno.gob.do/Bicentenario>)

My dream is to be a big writer like Mario Vargas Llosa, I love him. I love how he mix the elements and stories in a paragraph, is amazing. The Pulitzer is my higher dream. I want to investigate and write a big reportage about social issues in Dominican Republic.

I’m journalist, I love to read and, of course, write. I like to write about social issues. The problems of the society are so important to me. I see myself like a writer because composing big stories, reflecting the reality through words and put in papers what I have on my mind is an art.

My writing skills in English are not very good, but I’m trying to improve it because I don’t want to have limits when about my jobs were talking.

When I have to write something for a lot of people, like Duarte’s project, I feel afraid. Afraid of what people is going to said about that. Even when they don’t know exactly who did it, I feel like is to me everything they said so, I write and rewrite.

Now I’m learning write chronicles, for me, that is the most important part of my profession and I really want to learn it. Is incredible how you can put in papers all around you. Is magic how you can figure out something just with a few words.

My biggest dream is that my writes promoted a change in the people. I want motivated reflections on society through investigations and reportage about social issues.

I think society needs good writing about everything: social issues, novels, and chronicle, everything that help them to understand the reality and give them the big picture of the situations.

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