**People Who Influenced You the Most**

Every baby was born with the same purest mind. What makes each of us different when we grow up? Family and social life hold the biggest part in your life but don’t make who you are. The first people, who influenced you, formed your characteristics and make exactly who you are. With me, three people who have influenced me the most are: my mother, my brother and my friend from high school. My mother has taught me to value my family. My brother taught me how to be optimistic in any circumstances. My friend, Quoc Le, made me realize that with passion I can make my dream comes true.

My mother took care four children without helping from my father, he always worked in another city far from home and visited us once a year, so we didn’t receive much caring from him. When my mother was young, she worked full time in a factory, but then she quit her job because she wanted to have more time to take care for us. Every day she woke up early in the morning and cooked all meals, did all chores and didn’t go to sleep until midnight, she wasn’t good at cooking but she tried her best, she kept our small home cleanest and neatest. She didn’t go out of town, didn’t hang out with her friends, all she wanted to do was to give us the best lives she could. When one of us was sick, she stayed all night with us. 40 years old, my mother’s hair turned into white because of worries and hard working. I’m her only daughter so she always told me: “When you’re grown, when you have your own family, you will sacrifice your own small happiness for your family, it’s what a mother always does”. Growing up in her embrace, with her unconditional love make me value my family more. With her influences, I have been living as a mother like her: put my family on top of everything.

I have three older brothers, it somehow made me become a little princess. We were very close with each other.