

“What is your interest?” - the question I have heard a lot in my life from people around me such as teachers, parents or friends. I can't answer or it is really flexible. I grew up seeing people around me have a specific interest, some are reading, some are playing video games, some are playing sports, etc. But when I saw myself, tried to think about my interest, I couldn't see anything. Like my parents said, I'm a person who is “soon hot, soon cool”. Indeed, I was really crazy about new things at the very first period of time, then I became bored and threw it away or left it regardless if my journey with it was good or not. If I download the game in the morning, I will spend my whole day in it, eat and sleep with it then delete it the next morning. And it's actually the same when I blend in with a group of friends. And that makes me think I'm a neutral person who can fit in many types of groups and games. But I couldn't accept it, so I tried so much to add some color to myself. But after a long period of trying to find my favorite game and the best place, I gave up and found out that I'm a person who is called “normie”. So I began to stay introverted, shy of my identity as a super normal person.

That lasted for a really long period of time until there was a “twist”. I have stayed in a closed room that I created myself for a really long time. I mostly talked and chatted with my parents and some of my friends, who I have before my “close phase”. I was not open to making more friends like I was anymore. But like I said earlier, there is a “twist”. I have attended CI class, and the prof required us to do bonding stuff to have a great group. And I unexpectedly did it and blended into teammates. And during a lot of re-grouping activities, I realize my identities in different ways and different definitions. I'm not neutral, nor “normie”, but I'm an adaptive person.

And as the latter, I realize the benefit of being an adaptive person. Being that kind of person helps me easier to blend in with a group of people, making me easier to make more connections, which is very important for my professional life. As a result, I have more

sources of help with my problems in homeworks or some unsolved question in the lecture I couldn't understand.

In the future, if anyone ask me what my interest is, I will not ignore anymore and I will answer proudly that my interest is everything.