

College can be a pivotal turning point in a person's life. It is a time when individuals are given the opportunity to learn new things, explore their passions, and develop their own identity. For many, college is the first time they are truly on their own, responsible for making their own decisions and managing their own lives. This newfound independence can be both exhilarating and daunting, but it provides an important opportunity for personal growth and self-discovery. College also often serves as a gateway to career opportunities and a path towards greater financial stability. The relationships and experiences one has during college can shape their worldview, values, and future aspirations. Overall, college can be a transformative experience that shapes an individual's life in significant ways.

There are a select number of people I met that shaped my life in college and ultimately made me into who I am today. The first person I may interview is a close friend named Edward. Throughout their life they have suffered through childhood trauma and currently have a lot of things going on in their life. I am curious to see what he considers a turning point leading to where he is in life right now.

The next person is a close friend named Dani. When I first met her she struck me as mysterious as a person who keeps to themselves but is able to look at things objectively. Despite her not asking for much in return she is able to spit facts, and is a good friend to me. I would like to interview her as a means to know her better and become closer to her.

The third person I would like to interview is a dancer named Ayala. He is a nurse turned dancer and is close to the OG breakdancers of Chicago. I am interested in how he was able to balance break dancing and nursing which are both very challenging individually.

The fourth person is a dancer named Lam Sedechu. He is a big social media presence with a lot of connections in the underground Chicago dance scene. I worked social media management with him for a dance battle event and was able to have a turning point myself through that experience. I discovered that digital marketing was not for me. Likewise I would like to know how it became his calling.

Another possible person is Kelsa Robinson, a dance professor at Columbia. She is now married to someone she danced with for a long time and is considered a mentor to many stepping foot into the dance scene. Alongside, I would like to interview her husband, Bravemonk, who is also a professor at the dance center. He is an OG when it comes to those break dancing in the Chicago scene and has married his dance partner.

How many ups and downs can bring you to an unexpected point in your life. I would like to discover a topic that is relatable where everything is not perfect and that is perfectly fine. Writing about turning points in an individual's life can be a powerful way to explore and understand the transformative experiences that shape who we are. Turning points are moments of significant change, where the course of our lives shifts in a new

direction. By reflecting on these moments, we can gain insight into our own values, beliefs, and motivations, as well as the impact of external factors on our lives. Exploring turning points can also help us recognize patterns in our behavior and identify areas where we might want to make changes or pursue new opportunities. Additionally, writing about turning points can be a way to share our experiences with others, allowing us to connect on a deeper level and learn from one another. Overall, writing about turning points can be a powerful tool for personal growth, reflection, and connection with others.

This is something that I would like to be able to learn about individuals. When we look beyond the money and material, we see the essential components that define change in the human race. As an individual I want my work and decisions I make in life done with a purpose, and through analyzing what drives others I can do so. Dreaming and conceptualizing becomes reality when we find the driving force of our innate desires.