



# MEGAN PALACIOS

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## MY GOALS

I aspire to become a well-rounded professional who changes the world for the better.

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## AN OPPORTUNITY THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

For the entirety of my secondary education I was awarded with the **Perú Champs scholarship** for academic performance.

This gave me the opportunity to attend a school of international recognition and get a quality education.

## GET TO KNOW ME

I'm a 16 year old peruvian girl who dreams of making the world a better place.

## MY INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Reading: I like reading fiction for enjoyment and non-fiction (philosophy, mindset, history) for personal growth.
- Crafts: I like making and selling things such as hand-made notebooks, hand-painted christmas cards, bookmarks, etc.
- Learning: I've always been interested in **how to learn**, I keep up with the latest research on the subject and have tried numerous techniques over the course of my high school life in order to make the most of my time and effort to have better results on my grades and in my life.
- Language learning: Besides my native language and English, I'm interested in french, japanese and german.
- Music: I like playing the piano and singing my favorite songs. Sometimes I make my own arrangements and song mash-ups.
- Sports: My favorites are volleyball and swimming.

## PROJECTS I'VE DEVELOPED

- **Library:** A group of classmates and I founded, decorated, and managed a library inside the school with the purpose of giving the younger students a quiet place to cultivate the habit of reading. In recognition of this feat, Perú Champs made a documentary about it featuring me and other founding members.
- **Social media campaigns:** Throughout the year of 2020, many social issues in my country started to arise, such as the rise in domestic violence cases, the political crisis, depression in teens and disinterest in online classes. I took the initiative to start various social media campaigns to spread awareness about these issues and encourage people to do the same.



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### WHAT I'M CURRENTLY DOING

- Studying at the pre-university institution Trilce.
- Preparing for the MEXT evaluations in July and my (possible) following studies in Japan.
- Learning more about Japanese culture.
- Getting started with the beautiful Japanese language

### MY SECONDARY SCHOOL LIFE

- I maintained the Perú Champs scholarship for 6 years with excellent grades, graduating as the best of my class
- I was part of the "Escuela de Líderes", the group of students considered
- I was part of the "High Potential" program managed by Perú Champs that offered conferences regarding bland skills and higher education opportunities to high potential scholars.
- I was one of the scholars accepted into a personal finance course given by Intercorp and Women in Finance.
  - After the course finished, I was called back to talk to the Intercorp executives about the program, my experience in it and tell them why I thought they should keep the program.
- Throughout my last two years of secondary school I was asked numerous times to speak to foreign potential investors and allies for Perú Champs.
- I was recognised as an example of my school values: honesty and team work.
- I studied at the Asociación Cultural Peruano Británica, reaching the advanced 6 level.
- I completed two courses on basic programming and created my own game.

### MY SKILLS

- **Leadership:** I look after the interests of my team and make sure that everyone feels listened to. I believe the best outcomes surge when there is a safe space for discussion.
- **Dedication:** I put my heart and soul into each one of my projects and use my creativity to solve any problems I may find.
- **Empathy:** In my view, this is one of the most important skills there are. It's not always easy relating to other people's experiences, but trying to do so and listening to their feelings and needs is what makes us better people.
- **Organisation:** Hand in hand with my learning methods, another thing I've spent a long time trying to perfect is my organisation system. I try to use this skill in every aspect in my life, especially when my team and I have responsibilities and deadlines to manage.