

How I Improved Myself

Look back on my first day at highschool, I am like a completely blind person. I know nothing about Math or anything. I haven't tried so much on the secondary school. Then I thought I have no way to go, I know myself will not pass the upcoming Bac II. But maybe some magical or any spirit came from my mind. I told myself, "I must try to start over from now on. If you don't try hard, you cannot go to college, you will make your parent upset. Then after that, I've tried really hard. But at the end of the year, I haven't tried hard, and my mind was negative again.

Before Bac II result has been announced, I go to Moeys facebook page almost once per 10 minutes, Then I found someone posted about the result, I've checked and I didn't see my name. I almost cry at that time. I told my parent I failed Bac II. Their feelings are also like mine. Then my brother told me to check again, then I recognized that the result was just the last year's result. Then the real Bac II result has been announced, and I see my name, I passed, I'm very surprised. Though I didn't get a good result, but that's all I want. I don't even expect that I will pass. This is when I have the chance to study in the college.

Days have been passed, it's time for me to look for University. Which university should I study? Which university is best for IT? I asked myself. I've been googled and asked for recommendations from seniors. Finally I got the answer, there is an Institute called NIPTICT where the only school that has Computer Science field and also has scholarship and the only institute that specialized on Technology field. Then I told myself, "This is your last chance, if you don't try hard. You'll never ever have a chance to go to college and learn Computer Science, the major that you love." Then I've tried hard solving math and IQ problems preparing for scholarship test. Thankfully, I passed the test, more than that, I got 100 percent scholarship. This is when my college life starts.

On the first day at NIPTICT, I know nobody. Everybody is new to me. I am an introvert person, I don't know how to start a conversation with people. But magic happened again. A spirit of mine told myself, "You must talk to someone first, if not so you will have no friends." But you know what? There's someone that talked to me first. And because of that person, I was brave to talk to any other body else. One more thing, thanks to NIPTICT Integration Week that brought me good friends, they are very friendly and kind. But I still have another problem, I am not good at communicating. My introvert is the worst introvert ever. This is when volunteering life starts.

After studying here about one month, I told myself, "You must find something to improve yourself." Then I found a facebook page is looking for a volunteer in a position, I applied and that was when my communication has been improved, I got to know more about community, how behind the scene of a work look like. It's not easy as I thought, but it's also a challenge for myself. I applied for another volunteering work, and it really helped me a lot.

And this is how I improved myself, You might figured out that I used the phrase "I told myself" a lot in my content, and that is the point. As I think, by talking to myself, it is the self motivation for me to improve and go on. I've tried to write to 1,000 words, but I can't. Maybe my life story is not long enough or maybe I'm not good at writing. But I hope that I can improve myself more with my upcoming career preparation. Goodnight!