

Transcript

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Hi, I'm Jason. I'm doing a research based on the cooking environment in the student accommodation. Can you share share me your name?

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I'm Isaac. OK. Do you mind? I record the interview. Yeah, sure. Alright. So can you please briefly introduce yourself? Where are you from and what are you studying?

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And I might say I'm from Hong Kong and I'm studying the foundation program and the UQ College.

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All right. Can you tell me about your living situation? Are you satisfied with your with your living arrangement?

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I'm I'm satisfied with my living arrangement. I live in the school accommodation, which is called Capcom the House and.

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With a thorough facilities, I'm very satisfied about.

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It OK, so are you currently living alone or do you live with another housemaid or flat flatmate?

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I'm living by myself with a single person room, yeah.

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Alright, so I will start asking you some question regarding.

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Your cooking habits. Can you tell me how often do you cook at home or in your in your accommodation?

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I cook every night, yeah.

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What? What do you usually cook?

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Probably pasta. All right. Is there any reason behind why you are cooking pasta?

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Because it's so convenient.

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All right, so instead of like cooking pasta, is there anything you will prepare for a?

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Meal.

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No, I don't.

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I don't think I'm person for the Pret meal.

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Alright, can you also describe your typical cooking routines from you preparing ingredients to yeah. How how do you cook?

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It basically, I'm shop the grocery shops once a week and the Saturday and then I just buy all the stuff for the whole.

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Week.

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OK, so like in your cooking process, is there any challenge are you face?

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Thing.

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I don't think so, because every day I'm just cook the same things.

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Alright, so can I ask?

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Where do you cook your food?

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In the publication and the ground floor of the accommodation.

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Do you have to occupy the place or or you can use whatever you want.

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I'm gonna share the perfect kitchen with.

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So like for the open cooking space, is there any challenge within the space?

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No, I don't think so, because there's large enough for many people to cope at the same time.

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OK. So another question will be how do you feel about cooking with other or sharing a kitchen with others?

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I don't think there's a problem or I'm not care about.

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Others because.

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Face. Basically, I just focus on my myself.

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OK, so So what does it mean for you that makes your that makes the cooking and joyful?

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Probably when I finish the the all the clothes for the for the day.

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I'm so starving and after cooked by myself, I enjoy the food to excuse my hunger.

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So are you looking for cooking a good meal that can satisfy yourself or the process when you are cooking, there is satisfied.

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Probably during the term break I'm more enjoyable for the cooking process, but for now I need to have.

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Like for a week I finished the classes probably 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM, so I don't have much time to cook a lot of stuff.

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So basically it depends on whether you are busy or not. If it is too busy, then you prefer having a good meal rather than the process.

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Is it?

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Yeah, that's true.

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All.

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So to move on, I will ask you some question regarding the social interaction. Can you tell me how often do you participate in social activities and how important is social interaction to you?

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I really to social with other people because.

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I'm just enjoyed by myself.

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So but, but can you tell me why? Are you rarely show show with others? Is it there is no opportunities or or?

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Are you satisfied? Just like doing everything by yourself?

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To be honest, the this our school is provide.

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Quite a lot of opportunities to social with others, but.

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I just enjoy by myself.

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OK, so basically you just feel comfortable by when you are alone. Yeah, that's right. All right. So so without any social interaction as you said. So do you think food can be a catalyst for?

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For you to engage with other if you guys share the same same taste.

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I don't think so.

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So like even there is some cooking activity like you can cook with someone, you still won't consider to join, right? Yeah, how. But how how? How would it be meaningful for you if there is a event related to cook?

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Probably I can learn some new dishes and cooking techniques.

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So you would prefer to join the cooking activity if it teach you some cooking skills or learn new dishes is that.

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Yeah, that's.

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True. OK. So another question will be how often do you find yourself throwing away food?

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Never, never. So you usually like when you bought the food from grocery, you will use up it in a single meal. Is that?

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Right.

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Yeah.

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OK. So can you tell me about your strategies for not throwing away any food or not?

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Basting.

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Foot.

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Basically I because as as me I eat a lot, so it's really rarely happens to like I need to throw the food, but if it if it happens probably I just put the the leftover food in the fridge fridge, yeah.

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Can you tell me more about how much food are you prepared for each meal? So if you are going to grocery, how how big portion is the food you will prepare?

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Probably a week every week I need to buy 3 packs of pasta and.

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36 acres and seven packs of veggies. Yeah, that's pretty.

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Much and you can finish it within one week. Yeah, that's OK. That sounds good. OK, so have you ever bought ingredients but didn't use them?

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Any anytime.

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Probably not, because even I've I've try I want to try the new dishes. I will.

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Do some research and.

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Yeah. So.

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Is it every time that you want to experience different dishes is successful or?

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That sometimes fail does not taste good sometimes alright.

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Do you ever want to try and cook a new recipe?

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Yeah. Yes. When I have more free time, like the term break.

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So what? What new recipe are you looking for? Are you looking for some dishes? There is other than your your original culture or?

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Yeah, because in my home country, probably my parents cook a lot of Chinese food, so I want to try some other culture food. Yeah.

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OK, so if we have a a platform or there is a technology to help you, what do you think?

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Be done to make a cooking or socialising easier or more enjoyable for student in general.

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Probably for as agent as a international students, my English is not that good. So probably I want the platform to have some Chinese versions.

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So you will prefer some like language support or you can even choose.

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Which person that has the similar background to you and cope with them?

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Yeah, because as as general the same the the places where I born.

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It probably has the same similar taste.

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All right, all.

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So last question. So do you want it to be an app or it will be a platform if you want to use it to maybe?

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Application app because.

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It can be more more easily update.

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And alright, so you can like use in anywhere and when whenever you feel comfortable with it. Yes. OK. So I guess that's pretty much it for my interview. And thanks again, I will keep the data until we finish the research.

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And so yeah, we will let you know we have how we use the data. Yeah. Thank you. Thank you. Bye. Bye. Bye bye.