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Things don't always work out, Something's will go the way you want and other times it won't. I have faced a lot of challenges and overcoming them wasn't easy and it took a lot of time and patience. Problems I have faced were trying to fit in, when I was 6 years old when I came to the US for the first time. And another challenge I faced was distracting myself from friends who distracted me from my school work.

Having many challenges that you're facing all alone is hard. It's like you're fighting 10 people all alone. You should have someone there for you. To be there when you're at your lowest and to support you. When I was 6 years old it was hard for me to fit in with everyone in my school when I first went to school in the US. I had my mother who told me that being different is not a bad thing and that is what makes you unique. What my mother said made me feel confident of myself and who I am as a person, and it made me think I can be unique like a superhero. And thanks to my mother, what she said has made me now more confident in myself than I used to be.

When I was in middle school in 6th grade I had this group of friends who I would always hang out with, which affected my school work and made my grades drop. I had this girl in my class who was always on top of her classes and had very good grades. She was like the best student in the world. She inspired me to push away my friends and to be focused and disciplined, to do my work, and not get distracted. And thanks to her I have improved much more and now I'm on top of my classes.