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Stories by New Adult Readers and English Language Learners
Welcome

We live in a troubled yet promising time. Literacy can be the key to unlocking many doors for those who achieve it. Through the power of reading, our minds can take flight and explore just about any subject under the sun or fantasy of the imagination.

Tampa, Hillsborough County and the State of Florida are doing well despite all the discord in the world. More industry and more jobs are moving to our area and need workers who can employ their literacy skills effectively to communicate with coworkers, clients and customers.

Reading and writing in English can assist all of us as we climb the ladder of personal success if used wisely. Listening and speaking English are essential skills that contribute to overall literacy.

The Board of Directors of the Hillsborough Literacy Council (HLC) is extremely thankful for all the time and effort donated by our volunteer tutors. The HLC is also proud of and grateful for all of our many dedicated students who work and study so hard with us to reach their own particular literacy goals. The Board would like to thank all of our donors, partners and sponsors whose support of our mission is indispensable.

By continuing our work together, we have the power among us to rise to the next level in our lives. The promise of the future is great.

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Message from the Hillsborough Literacy Council President

Paul V. Suppicich
President
Hillsborough Literacy Council

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Message from the Library Director

Andrew Breidenbaugh
Director of Library Services
Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative

“Literacy and access to information improve the quality of life and are the foundation of participatory government which leads to strong and prosperous communities.” This is the vision of the Public Library – a vision built upon literacy as the bedrock of community.

For people to come together, build, sustain and enjoy a strong sense of community, a basic level of written communication – and the ability to understand it – are required. Basic adult literacy is also the gateway for participation in existing communities. Improving basic literacy broadens the range of possibilities for community involvement, offering greater individual success and satisfaction. Literacy makes community possible and the great work of the Hillsborough Literacy Council gives Hillsborough County residents the tools to thrive together.

I applaud the hard work and dedication of the students, tutors and Board members of the Hillsborough Literacy Council for committing to improve the lives of our citizens and the prosperity of our community. Your example serves as inspiration to others who would help bring the world of words to everyone.
The Hillsborough Literacy Council

The Hillsborough Literacy Council (HLC) is a nonprofit affiliate of Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library teaching functionally and marginally illiterate adults to read and write through its Adult Basic Literacy program. In its English for Speakers of Other Languages program, participants learn to read, write and communicate in basic English.

HLC accepts adults 18 and over. Depending upon the student’s level, learning to read can take a year or more. HLC needs volunteer tutors and will provide them training and materials. We ask our tutors to commit to one year’s work with their student(s). HLC seeks funding partners and donations which will directly support the program by providing student materials and supplies for tutor trainings.

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Hillsborough Literacy Council Student Stories

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1. Try to check your eyes for both: glaucoma & cataract.

2. For men: start the periodic check for prostate & colon (upper & lower), For women: start your periodic check for: udder, uterus, neck of uterus, ovary, colon (upper & lower).

3. change your diet, lowering the red meet and let it once per week, concentrate on sea fishes & poultry’s meet (skinless fatless breast) and let both of them six time per week, replace low fat milk & milk’s processing ‘s products instead of whole milk, for those of 50s+ year old i highly recommended the skimmed milk.

4. concentrate on, every morning: 1/4 large glass of oat+flask seeds+decaffeinated coffee+milk(low fat or skimmed milk), banana, grapefruit, spinach.

5. Do not forget: the beet root (raw or boiled for no more than 5 minutes & either eating it or drinking it’s juice (mixed with fresh lemon juice mixed with one teeth of garlic-garlic one time per week). The beet root must be taken every day specially for those of high blood pressure but for those who suffering from low blood pressure, the have to take it 1-2 time per week and in reasonable quantity.

6. For those who suffering from skin eczema: be sure no one knowing the causative agents but recently some researchers talked about the autoimmune syndrome but although someone returned the disease to the releasing of high quantity of cortizone inside the body ,still the betamethasone 0.5% is drug of choice

7. For men: to avoid the erectile dysfunction which will come from age of 50+year, start to chose the foods which maintain the normal level of testesteron hormone which must be not less than 300

8. Always let the potassium level in its high level and try to minimize the level of sodium.

9. increase your intake of omega3 by eating raw Salmon as salad as well as slightly cooked salmon.

10. Eight glass of water per day, three time fresh milk with flask seeds, drinking daily one glass of pomegranate juice for activation of memory as well as cognition,15 minutes of continuous walking per day and 1 hour of running per week.

11. For Diabetic: try to activate your pancreas regularly and continuously by daily eating of fresh carrots 1 LB (454gm) and soup of barley, avoid grape, honey, syrup of dates, jams, soft drinks and minimize the intake of foods that rich in glucose or it can released high quantity of glucose.

12. Maintain high potential immunity defense in your body, avoid going down.

13. Fighting the free root as well as the oxidation, to minimize the possibility of activation of cancered cells inside body, mix fresh lemon juice with ginger daily, start to eat organic food, avoid the exposition to any kind of chemical poisoning.

14. Be sure: the life after forty is just began as real life so enjoy your life.

15. No one can pain for you except you. With better health, GOD bless.

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Everything you seek and need is within you. God is our creator and deposited in each one of us love, kindness, wisdom, forgiveness, creativity, dreams, goals and many other qualities that distinguish us. Just stop for a moment and take the time to look for inside you. Sometimes we are so hurried in life that we forget the essential and the simple thing of life, which is where the true and pure are.

Everything you want to be, learn, have and do can be achieved do not be afraid, the truth is faith and believed in you. The only limits are those that you put yourself. You are capable of doing everything you propose if you believe in yourself. Do not limit yourself, grow, build everything in you no matter how old are. It’s never too late. You are unique being because God made you uniquie and wonderful, there is no one like you. With God we can achieve everything and much more than we can imagine. Just open your heart and you will be surprised how wonderful is he.

I can do everything in Christ that strengthens me. philippians 4:13
The Magic Of The library
By Harry Cálix
Tutor: Jim Alcorn

The endless world hidden behind the library doors. I never wouldn’t imagine the importance and the privilege of living near a library. Now I’m 33 years old I realize that I had no idea of what a library. When I walk in to the New Tampa Regional Library I just asked about any information that can help me to learn English, they offered a lot of options, and I made some calls to sign in into a program of English and after a few months later I received I call back from the program. I didn’t know how it was going to be or who it was going to be the tutor that they offered me. His name is Jim Alcorn and from the very first day he gave me the opportunity to see the classes with my little girl, the princess of the house, a baby of 10 months at that time. Something that it’s not easy as all. A little class room with a toddler that wants to play everytime and yells and cry… after all we find the way to do it, and to have fun each day, now my daughter sees Jim as an uncle, a part of the family.

This year I have learned the culture of my new country United States, the one that I have to appreciate the fact that it adopted me and carry me with all the kindness, resources and blessings that it offered me from the very beginning. Now I understand why it is so rich in history and culture, and I see the experience that it has acquired after the founder fathers got rid of the British Crown, something that continues to be renewed each year and until this moment continues to maintain the same constitution that was designed at the beginning.

I continue to go to my tutor class every week, I watch documentaries as a homework and get to discuss long conversation with my friend and tutor Jim, and just in front of my eyes I see this beautiful and gratifying experience that get me into the reading of a lot of books, every one of them in English, something that for me now it’s easy to understand. I’d never wouldn’t imagine that when I came to live to this country with my wife. Now that we are three in the house, and I’ve got the opportunity to have a lot of friends. I’m looking forward and work to find a better future for me and for my family, and because of that I want to keep learning about this country. I know one day I want to be able to give back everything that was given to me.

My name is Harry Cálix, I’m from Venezuela, and I want to say thank you to all of the tutors that gave me and others their valuable time to help so many people to learn English. I would like to end with a phrase that MY FRIEND JIM has taught me. “The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is PRACTICE”. By Vladimir Horowitz

Storytelling Life Not Completed
By Jesus Holland
Tutor: Debby Loudin

Is it really beating me up
Or is this really making me stronger
It is psychological Compression of thoughts
I cannot read
I’m actually getting stronger
My teacher fills me up with love, Love is knowledge, understanding, wisdom
Like wit.

Why I Came To The USA
By Silvia Perales
Tutor: Lark Underwood

My name is Silvia Perales Perales. I was born in the city of Queretaro in the state of Queretaro, Mexico. My husband is Isidro Perales, so my married name is also Perales. He is from a different family.

We married in Mexico 13 years ago but because he traveled for his work. I had to wait six months before I came to Dallas, Texas. The next day Isidro, me, and three of his siblings left Texas for Florida.

Because Isidro traveled so much we only saw each other every other weekend. Sometimes I missed him, but I enjoyed being on my own also.

I came to the USA because I got married, but I stayed because I loved this country.

I thank literacy for help me be free to read to kids! Not only to kids but to help people to understand the Bible
So if I could not read I will not be able to help people like literacy help me now I can help others

And I want to thank my tutor for her and is still help me
Thank you Jesus

Untitled
Anonymous
Tutor: Bernadette Cook

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My Happy Place
By Nohra Gutierrez
Tutor: Carol Bockenek

Since I was in my country Colombia, always dreamed to visit Disney World, have a meeting with Mickey and Minnie, see the beautiful princesses, admire the incredible locations and let me captivate by the magic of this world.

When I came to the United States 10 years ago my dreams come true, it was better than I watched through television, and I could share this experience with my daughter, she was 3 years old at that moment and my husband.

You can feel the magic from the first moment you stop in this beautiful place, my daughter was amazed, and my husband and I went back to being children, we enjoyed every ride we toured each place, we watched the extraordinary parade with all the Disney characters and finally with saw the majestic fireworks at the castle.

Since then we always come back at least once a year now with my little son who is also fascinated like us, we always find something different to do there, always is fun, do not matter the lines or the sun. We have been in others places in this country but Disney World will always be our happy place.

Why I Came To The USA
By Maria Danny Perez
Tutor: Lark Underwood

I was born in Cuba. My native country always was very close to the USA—close in distance and close in customs and traditions. Many Cubans were working and traveling to the USA; and many Americans had been working, traveling and owning businesses in Cuba.

I remember when I was a teenager, I loved the music, movies and the lifestyle of America. My parents, however, liked living in Cuba. They never wanted to leave our island home and move to the USA.

Then my native country became a Communist regime. In the beginning, many things seemed better, but later we were losing our freedoms: religion, the right to travel, and to buy or sell. Besides all these losses, we were becoming extremely impoverished. Despite the situation, I was able to study at the University and earned a Doctorate degree in medicine. I worked 35 years as a Doctor of Radiology.

Later I was married and had two boys. My husband was able to escape from the country. He traveled in a life raft across the sea. It was a dangerous and great adventure. After he was settled in this country, he claimed our family; and my sons and I could travel here.

I Am Happy
By Khuyen Dang
Tutor: Carol Bockenek

Happiness with me is my husband always kiss me to goodbye every morning before he go to work. That is the sweet of forever love.

Happiness with me is my mother and my sisters always smile and said that they are fine when I call to them from America to Vietnam. Distance is too far to hug them in my hand. But I still feel the warm. That is the warm of my eye mother when she said that she misses I so much.

This evening, I am walking around my neighborhood. A strange person say hello to me. I am happy and smile back at him. With his friendliness, I believe I will have a new friend in new country.

Yesterday, I cooked Vietnamese spring roll and brought it in Town’N country Regional library. That is the place I met and communicated with some people. They came from Peru, Mexico, Columbia....and we have a goal: improve our English. With helping from a volunteer group, we had a fun party with full excitement. I am happy because I am receiving help from many nice people. They are the tutors and volunteers. Thank for their help. I always will be grateful for it.

Happiness with me is simple like this.
Traveling On Vacation
By Ceira Merejo
Tutor: Janet Daggs

My husband and I love traveling. When we can travel together in family (sons, daughters in law, grand children are most exciting and funny.

When we plan to travel we prepare a project plan that include details about of trip, such as:

1. Define destination: We research countries and cities that in the last year have been recommended to visited and these places are rich in histories places. We also consult forum, such as viajeros.com. For each country and city, we look the tourist, historical places and which is the most economic transportation. With this information, days and money available we begin to prepare draft itinerary.

2. Quotation: We begin to quote: flights, cruises, hotels, city tours, museum ticket, rent car, foot, drinks, travel insurance, others.

3. Prepare Itinerary: We prepare an excel travel matrix with the follow details: Destiny (country, city), date, transportation, flight number, time, miles, price, others. We also in Google Map mark the place to visit.

4. Scheduler of meeting: We scheduler many meetings with the interest to review each activity. The first meeting we review and discuss draft excel travel matrix, each one asks and make suggestion. We update travel matrix according to suggestion and at the end of the meeting It should be completed. We also review documentation and visa requirements. Next meeting we define everything to prepare luggage, such as: clothes, shoes, medicine, children foot, etc.

5. Reservation: We begin to make reservations and to buy flight tickets, hotels, rent car, museum tickets, shows and others. There are many activities that we prefer to buy when we arrive at the place, such as: bus, train, shows and attraction tickets.

6. Let’s go on a trip: In the date starts the trip each one has a copy travel matrix, we organize to follow the itinerary according have been designed. We put time to get up, time to go, time to lunch, time to rest and time to end activities on each day. For us to travel in family is the most beautiful opportunity that God give us to strengthen family ties, to talk everything, to love each other, to hug each other and enjoy together. We have traveled to many places, we have followed these steps and our trips have been spectaculars and successful.

I hope our experience can help people who read this article.

It Is So Difficult To Speak English (foreign language)?
By Agnieszka Baron
Tutor: Janet Daggs

Although I was learning English many years during my school days and I could read and understand almost everything, I wasn’t able to speak. I couldn’t break the barrier, even with my husband’s big support. I was scared to speak. Finally, I decided to start with English Conversation Corner (and force myself to attend).

People (very nice) I met here helped me a lot, they were building my confidence every single meeting and slowly I started to speak. Except that I was doing other stuff to improve my English: watching TV (sometimes I didn’t actually watch it but I had it in background) and listening to the radio or podcasts (I highly recommend those), reading easy books out loud, mostly with my kids and doing homework with them, reading newspapers or anything in English, repeating heard somewhere sentences in mind (in store, library etc.), having English Saturdays or dinner time (my family spoke only English in particular situation).

Those tips build vocabulary and with English Conversation Corner, you will start to speak without even noticing it. And remember: DON’T BE SHY AND DON’T THINK ABOUT MISTAKES BUT ABOUT PROGRESS YOU ARE MAKING.
The 1960’s Decade
By Maria Cristina Corona Ortega
Tutor: Lisa Clementi

I believe the 1960 decade was full of changes in: Political World, Culture, Idiologic, Technology, Pacific Movements called Counter-Culture and Student Movements were not always pacific. I remember in my life special happy and also sad events.

Political World: I remember many changes but the most important was the Cold War with a big crisis in 1962 and the Vietnam War started in 1946 and was continued until 1975.

Culture: Fashion had big changes. Flowers were the symbol of the time. The people wore Hindu shirt, long hair and short skirts. Some women sought comfort wearing pants. In Music The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Janis Joplin and Joan Baez. The last two were popular musicians of the hippies.

Idiologic: In general the 60’s decade was the epoch of the young people, they demanded more participation in politics, culture and other spaces that were prohibited for them. The women managed to enter the labor market with many difficulties.

Technology: In 1969 Neil Armstrong an Buzz Aldrin went to the moon but some people thought it was not true.

Pacific Movement: The most important expression about this movement was the hippies. It was calling Counter-Culture because young people were against the existing culture. They were against the war. Counter-Culture is defined as groups that reject the dominant culture.

Student Movement: The 60’ Decade was a time for student movement in the world. In 1968, student protests in France against the consumer society and world politics. These protests extended to Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay and another countries. Mexico lived in the official regime of domination. Whoever did not agree was treated as an enemy. The President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz was exceptionally cruel. The anti-authoritarian sentiment grew in young people and started the movement. The Universities closed and The National Fight Committees created only a few months before The Olympic Games in Mexico. The slogan for The Olympic Games were ironically “Everything is possible in peace”. On October 2, 1968 thousands of students were killed by the army during a protest demonstration. It was called Tlatelolco Massacre.

My Life: Almost everything was good. I was younger. I met my ex-husband in High School, I got married 7 years later. In the 60’ I had a wonderful time, I danced Rock and Roll and heard The Beatles.

Love
By Virginia Echevarria
Tutor: Janet Daggs

Why I chose this title?

Because without love, nothing we can do. Nothing we are, everyone need love. Including the animals, the plants, everyone need love. That is what I think personally. I think without love, you lack everything.

I have felt lonely with my own experience. I felt can’t sleep, I felt alone, I felt in depression. I thought that nobody cared, but I decided to change my mind. Today I think different, nowadays, I am so different because I decided to change my mind in my way of thinking. I started looking for solution, I started to love myself, loving myself. I started to look for from God.

I started reading the Bible and I saw that God loved me through his word, and I was struck by Corintians 13... When precisely he talks about love. It’s very important to love According to the Bible. Love is patience, is helpful, Love is understanding, love is not jealous, Love does not seek it’s not own interest. Love does not get carried away by anger and forget the base love endures despite everything and supports everything.

Love will never pass, nothing is more perfect than love. Live with love!!!
**Five Senses**  
By Sok Hyun  
Tutor: Janet Daggs

I can taste her food through the soup which she used to cook for her young children and now I cook for my children when they are sick.

I can see her through my face looking like her more and more as I am getting older; the same face she used to look at herself in a mirror and sighed for her wrinkles and gray hair.

I can feel her through my tears and gentle breeze on a bright spring day when I missed her so much. The spring breeze wiped my tears as if she comforts me.

I can smell her through her remained clothes which she used to wear in the hospital until the goodbye day.

I can hear her voice through my name which she used to call thousands of times with a warm and funny smile and sometimes with an upset face. She always said to me, "Thank you for giving me the present of 'MOM'."

My mother comes to me everyday and I give her the present. "Hi MOM! How are you? Thank you for being my mom."

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**Humanistic Environment**  
By Roberto G. Mallea  
Tutor: Janet Daggs

About ten months ago I was informed on an English conversation classes held at JIMMIE B. KEEL/regional library.

Back to October 2017, I started there with one teacher and one assistant on an average group of eight or ten students from different original countries and language, and different ages too.

Trying to interpreting my own feelings and from my classmates, I would say that inside of the classroom through the conversation we are breathing a relaxed sensation of confidence and friendship with smiling faces of satisfaction, answering question with some broken English allowed by our teacher without reprimands, who is able to harmonize the topic between four different levels of English knowledge then she bring to the main idea with a short statement toward the audience.

Our congratulations and thanks to ours teacher and pears.

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**Istanbul One City, Two Continents**  
By Selin Gunesol  
Tutor: Janet Daggs

Istanbul is one of the most populated cities in Europe. It is the only city in the world which located on two different continents. It unites Asia and Europe with two bridges.

When Ottoman Empire conquered Istanbul that was the end of Roman Empire as well as the middle age. Because of being a transcontinental city in Eurasia and being between Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea, Istanbul has always been a target for other countries. However since 1453 Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic were able to contain the city.

With over 13 million foreign visitors per year, Istanbul is the world’s 5th most popular tourist destination. The city is also the economic, cultural and historic center of Turkey. Istanbul is a very socially diverse city. Like New York, Istanbul is a city that never sleeps. The city hosts a lot of cultural events.

You would be able to taste huge variety of Turkish cuisine as well as the world cuisine. Turkish food such as kebabs and seafood as well as Turkish desserts such as baklava are very popular among the tourists.

Going to Istanbul from the U.S. is very easy as a lot of cities have direct flights to Istanbul. Ataturk airport is one of the biggest hubs in Europe and the city is getting ready to open the new airport which will be the biggest in Europe. There are also a lot of cruises to Istanbul from many European cities.

The best time to go to Istanbul would be Spring and Fall and first few weeks of summer.

I would highly suggest everyone to visit this beautiful city with a very rich history.

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**My First Trip To Europe**  
By Luz Marina Sanchez Joya  
Tutor: Ileana Moyano

August 21 we flew with my husband, from Fort Lauderdale to Copenhagen.

The Copenhagen Airport is very big and we needed directions to fine gate 15A, for our flight to Barcelona, because we got lost. We spent four days in Barcelona. While there we visited the beach, restaurants and shops on Ramblas street. We also visited designer clothing shops and tour the city.
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August 25 we border ship to cruise the Mediterranean. We arrived in different cities.

Toulon – France, important for your parks and Navy Museum.

Livorno Italy, Florence and Pisa. I know the Tower of Pisa, the Cathedral and city.

Civitavecchia (Rome) Italy, this day we take a tour bus for knew the city.

Naples /Pompeii, Italy, we went to take the Cappuccino with cupcakes, that the custom is to take it in the morning. As we know, Naples is the city where is originally the pizza, we went to eat pizza in a famous pizzeria. We ended the afternoon touring the Cathedral and the city.

Mykonos, Greece, an island beautiful in beaches, restaurants, all houses are painted of white color, and the streets the look like labyrinths. There are also the famous windmills. Athens, we took a tour bus to get to know the city and restaurants.

Istanbul- Turkey, is a city very interesting. We went in the Blue Mosque, there I had to dress and wear Burka to be able to enter. We went in the Grand Bazaar, there are many stores clothing, bags and coats in fine leathers and many jewelry stores. We saw rug in the market, restaurants and city tour.

Kusadasi- Turkey. Is a port where there are many stores of rugs, clothing and leathers, jewelry stores. A lot of commerce.

Piraeus (Athens) Greece, nice city and good restaurants. On September 05, the ship arrives in Venice, Italy, that day we took a ferry to meet and then we entered the city and learned about the stores of famous clothing brads, the Plaza San Marco and we went to dinner to a restaurant. On September six, disembark Ship in Venice, Italy.

We went out to home for three days. We know Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and the city. We left and went to Milan to return to the United Estates.

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In long times, and for the religious influence, fathers put on the names in according the day of the saint that corresponding in the calendar.

Actually, I think, there are another alternatives for putting the names of the children: Artists, Sport men, politics, singers, and very few names of scientists or famous investigative.

In the other hand, many fathers want to preserve the name of the ancestors for conserving in memory their sweetheart beings. I knew one man with four male sons; everyone had the same name of his father with a complementary name that made the difference.

This same circumstance occurs when on put the name to newborn depending of the sex, with the same root of the one of his progenitor, like Johan - Johanna, Mitchell – Michelle.

The origin of this tendency is to treat of keep up the memory of the patriarchal or matriarchal name of the ancestors, like a manifestation of gratitude and love for the upbringing received.

Exceptional case occurs in the north of Europe, where the children males have to identify with the name of the father; like Richardson, son of Richard, Emerson, son of Emmer, Jefferson, son of Jeff.

The most important of all of this consist in to be satisfied with the name that one have like personal identification.

The Names
By Ernesto Milan
Tutor: Carol Bockenek

Must be to have any reason or motive to putting the name to a child or a girl.

The fathers, before the childbirth some any agree to put the name depending the sex, if even they don’t know it, they take two possibilities, much for the child like for the girl.

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Venezuela
By Thais Barrios
Tutor: Janet Daggs

A few years ago I took with my best friend of our lives a vacations week without family to spend onboard of a cruicer and enjoy this week and take a relax days in a cruice called the freedom of the seas.

We departure of Fourtddale Port and went first to a private island of Royal Caribean, after continue to the islands St Thomas and St Harteen among others. That travel was unforgettable becaose of we were a group of friends. Of all live have be selected for be part of the captain table dinner.

Some people made us interviews for a Mexican TV. And also we were invited to visit the control possitions to the captain and was very interesting experience.
A Small Story
By Herminia Morales
Tutor: Carol Bockenek

I come from a large family and addition to limited economic resources. Our parents could not give us higher education to any their children.

When I finished part of a elementary school, my father enrolled me in a Technical Institute and there I estudied Typing, Writing by the shorthand (a method of typing notes with signs), Writing by the Method of Palmer and Orthography.

With these knowledge I began work very young as secretary or office assistant, in such a way, that I always had work in an accounting office where the accounting books should be kept bay hand with Palmer writing.

Fifteen years later, my grandchildren, Maria del Mar, graduated as an Architect. I traveled to Cali to accompany her on this important step. Then asked for me to mark her invitation cards her grade as my handwriting and she bought a very fine pen, so that they would look very nice.

When I arrive to Miami in 1999, I got a job marking with Palmer cards of invitation and the other uses for a few time. Three years later, my grandson, Josue graduated as Electronic Engineer, and this time they paid my travel ticket to Cali to accompany then and also, mark their your invitation cards but he wants I write a few of words to be grateful for your parents, for the life for he finished your studies as professional, I tell you that. I was very congratulated because the guest don’t believing that his grandmother written with a beautiful letters.

I want to very thanks God for having given me the gift o a beautiful scripture and thanks by my parents (they was are dead) who could bequeath me this way serving the one who needs and who has given me nice personal satisfactions and be a way to remember they with love and grateful and, also, it was a way to earned money for my personal sustenance.

This is my a small story.

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