Personal Statement

When I came to the United States, I knew that I had to learn English in order to improve myself in this country. When I started school I had trouble being able to socialize since I didn't know if they spoke the Spanish language. At first I began to want to identify them by their appearance, those who looked like I assumed they spoke Spanish. When I entered school, I was a little scared since I thought I could not communicate with anyone.

I arrived in this country at the age of 14, I came to visit with my mother. I came with my clear goals I wanted to be an educated woman. During my childhood I watched how the effort made by my sisters or my brother did not matter if education could not go ahead. Unfortunately my parents did not have the opportunity to give education to all my brothers. My story could be different I could have the opportunity that my brothers did not have unfortunately. If I missed the opportunity to come to the United States I knew that I will regret my whole life. I started wanting to learn English I knew it was not easy but not impossible. I always had the interest to learn new things and to know more because what I learned during this time is that there is much to learn and being full of knowledge makes me able to have the power to understand the things that happen around me better. If I decided to become a teacher, it was to closely help my community to want to encourage our new generation to continue studying and to be educated as much as they can as many would like but unfortunately do not have the opportunity. I am a determined person and what I have proposed I have accomplished and I hope to become an example for others.