

Hello, my name is Rocio, and I ____ (at / am) from El Salvador. My question is, what is a ____ (hardship / hardships) that you've dealt with in the ____ (post / past)?

I feel like my most ____ (memory / memorable) hardship for me or the most game ____ (changing / change) one for me was when I got my first job ____ (out / up) of high school. I was 18 and I had ____ (applied / apply) for this interpretation job. And since I already ____ (knew / know) how to speak English, I thought that it was ____ (goes / going) to be really easy, but ____ (later / late) on I discovered that it was going to be a ____ (medical / medically) interpretation job, and I got really, really ____ (scare / scared), really intimidated by my coworkers and by the ____ (responsibilities / responsible) that I was going to have. It was really scary at the ____ (begin / beginning) and the way that I ____ (dealt / deal) with it was really by studying really hard and ____ (putting / put) myself into a mindset of ____ (failed / failing). I feel like once I got myself into a mindset ____ (the / that), yeah, "I'm going to fail, but I'm going to learn" sort of ____ (way / wait) of thinking. I feel like that made me ____ (thrive / thrill) even more in the job. And at the ____ (end / and) of the day, I was able to master the ____ (interpretation / interpret) skills. I mean, I loved the job. I ended up being ____ (promoted / promotion) actually. And looking back at it, I really ____ (appreciate / appreciation) that experience for me because it really ____ (allows / allowed) me to grow as a person and I feel really ____ (pride / proud) about it.

But what about you? Do you have any ____ (hardship / hardly) that you've dealt with that now looking ____ (back / before) at it is, like, pretty amazing for you?