

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?