



Summary

My young life was shaped by my three nationalities – USA, Dutch and Taiwan and the diverse cultures and languages of the places around the world where I have lived.

My Dutch side makes me pragmatic and resourceful, creative and determined when it comes to finding unusual solutions.

My Taiwanese upbringing has taught me the importance of being a responsible member of a larger group, and to take care of those you work and explore with.

My American nature embraces a fast-paced, result-driven and versatile attitude that comes from living and working there.

My current dream is going to Flight School to become a commercial airline pilot, but life is supposed to be what happens between making plans, so I am keeping an open mind.

I am a teenager, so the list of things I want to do is far longer than the list of things I've done so far. What I lack in years of experience, I make up for with 17 years of unbridled enthusiasm and smarts.

Education

I went to a traditional Taiwanese elementary school for my first formative years, learning to read and write Chinese. I later transferred to the European School in Taipei, where I followed the British curriculum for five years.

After moving to the USA I enrolled in the Sudbury Valley School, a well-known alternative educational institute where students are given complete responsibility for their own education. The model has three basic tenets: educational freedom, democratic governance and personal responsibility. I learned a great deal of independence and resourcefulness.

I will obtain my additional USA GED certificate in August 2024.

Skills

Languages: English (native), Chinese (native/conversational), Dutch (conversational)

Computers: I worked for a small company in Taiwan, testing and repairing high-end video cards. I build computers for myself and my friends and family. I can code in C++ and Python and build websites.

Social skills: I am a good communicator and mediator, able to understand and express cross-cultural viewpoints in three languages.

Branding: I worked in my father's branding and marketing agency in Taiwan, learning how to use copywriting and design in PowerPoint to create effective business pitches.