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Professional Essay

Making the World A Better Place

I am T.N.B Mobasera. I was born in Bangladesh. Years ago my family migrated to United States of America and we live in New York City. I am currently attending at New York College of Technology and pursuing an Associate degree in Human Services. I want to continue my studies to obtain a Bachelor's degree. I have a strong conviction that life is full of beauty for all but we have to keep our eyes and ears open to notice it. I always appreciate the beauty in children, their smiling faces questioning mind, and unfathomable potentialities. They rekindle in me the notion that life should be lived to its fullest potential and one should always aspire to translate one's dreams into reality. My dreams make me who I am today and I am constantly stirring to make a positive change in how the others think about themselves and the world around them.

I have always considered working for the people who are in desperate straits without any support system to count on. I want to reach out to them through active listening and help them tide over their crises by developing a therapeutic alliance. I want to be the agent of positive change in people's lives. When I was very young I always thought aspired to be a doctor or a nurse to make my parents happy. I also concurred with their decision that it made sense to help the poor people of my native country Bangladesh as a physician, they could ill afford. However, as I grew older my conceptual framework for helping others underwent a major transformation based upon the real experiences of my life. When life brought me to the brink of uncertainty I

always fell back upon my own inner strength, self-determination, and resilience to tide over the difficulties.

My strength is self determination to measure up to expectation even when others are unjustifiably critical of me. Whenever I make new friends, they keep telling me that I am always more dependable than I appear to be at first glance. Most people have a negative impression about me until they get to know me. My weakness pertains to the passion for not only to talk the talk but also to walk the walk to help others in need. As indicated in the beginning, I would be interested in working with children because they are our future. We need to invest more in our children to create a sustainable world. I want to focus on foster children who have been removed from their families. I am aware that many of them are suffering from traumatic experience through what is popularly known as “Foster care drift.” In order for me to be an effective Human Service professional I have to understand what the foster children undergo. I need to be very diligent in identifying the risk and safety factors than trigger their removal in the first place.

I can visualize myself working as a Human Service professional upon graduation for at least ten years, before attending graduate school to develop my professional skills and achieve upward career mobility. My short-term goals are to obtain Associate Degree in Human Services and get a job in a related field. Also, for the short term, I hope to graduate with a high GPA that will help me to get hired for a well-paying start-up job. For the long term, I hope to build on my past accomplishments. Frankly speaking, I want to be able to send my kids to prestigious college, drive the cars that I like, and live in a nice home, that I owe.

Briefly put, my professional advancement will never come at the expense of my clients. It will always be intended to empower and enable them to restore their level of functioning maximizing their potentialities to lead a productive life.