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Describe Your Best Experience at ARC:

The moment that I knew ARC made a difference in my life was the first day when we all met. I remember clearly everyone's excitement and the warmth from a family that was soon to be formed.

How Did You Change After ARC?

After ARC I didn't change. I *transformed* into a different person with more knowledge about her surroundings. I learned to appreciate every aspect of life. So now when I pass by a tree or even a pebble, I thank God for placing it there for me to appreciate. But as a person I have curiosities and I still wonder how it got there.

What Are Your Goals for the Future?

I would like to go into the Medical Field and help create antibiotics for incurable diseases. So that in the future cancer isn't a sign of lost hope but somewhat like a weak virus that can be flushed out like a cold.

What Are Your Strengths?

I am outgoing and seek challenges. My dreams are my greatest strengths because they keep me motivated. Motivation is another one of my strengths because if I'm not interested and I have no motivation, it's hard for me to exceed.

Who is Your Role Model? Why?

Barack Obama is my role model not just because his speeches are inspiring, but because he is inspiring. When he gives a speech it's not coming from a piece of paper, it is coming from his heart and what he believes!

Passions:

One of my passions is change. I like to motivate others into finding what they want. I also like to express myself through writing.

Community Service

Sierra Watershed Education Partnership: participated in river restoration project; taught health topics to middle school kids at Math and Science Night.

Boys & Girls Club: helped elementary and middle school students during power hour

Preschool Teacher Assistant: prepared activities and help kids understand concept of project.

Youth Science Institute: gave tours to community, teach about Lake Tahoe and plate tectonics.

ARC Internship: created an on line network for ARC Graduates

Creciendo Unidos Creating Alternatives: helped organize trips.

GPA: 3.17

