

# Literacy narrative



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WRITING As a writer, I am happier when I am writing out a mathematics equation or science problem, rather than trying to write about my feelings. I fear that I am not experienced enough in writing, and English has always been a subject that has given me problems. When my friends complain to me about math, I always don't know what they're talking about; I would rather do their math homework plus mine, and they can have all of my English homework. Of course, this never really happens. I always write it by myself, but it is not a fun experience for me. When I was a little girl, my parents would always read to me, and I loved books. I was very involved in the stories, and I would read along with my mother and father, and also link all of the pictures with the text. It was a comforting feeling. As I got older and there became more rules, I slowly drifted from reading and writing, and became more interested in subjects such as science, math, and history. So, I feel like I have little experience in writing, because I have lost interest in it. All through high school, I had a pretty good idea of what I wanted to do in my future; which consists of many math and science courses. I want to get a nursing degree, and then get into the Physician's Assistant Program. So, along my academic path, that is what I have focused on and excelled at, rather than writing. Being a freshmen student at the University of Utah, I have realized that writing is going to be an immense part of college, and that communicating through writing will help me to accomplish my goals. Writing skills will be required in probably two-thirds of the classes I enroll in. To be honest, I don't despise writing, and I think that I could learn to love it, if I could become a good writer. However, I am insecure about my writing now, because I feel that I have focused so much on math and science that my writing skills have gone bad. It is like not exercising a muscle, and losing

strength. Hopefully, my writing skills will improve with time and effort, and I can build up my strength again. I think my Writing 1010 class will help a great deal so that I can overcome this challenge, and become the writer I know I can be. I think that I can grow and change my situation. People often say that they can't do it, but I think they really mean, "I won't do it." I believe people can do everything that they can and accept the challenge of being an agent of change regarding themselves, for the continuing pursuit of excellence. I am sure that I can change myself as a writer, because I have already grown and experienced a lot, and I don't see myself as being one of those "I can't do it" types. In terms of the growth and change I have experienced, I learned in the program of study at high-school and elsewhere that being involved in nursing requires a great deal of leadership and communication; leaders in the field must ensure the success of their clients in every way possible by being effective team players who can make definitive, goal-oriented decisions based on skills and experience. I also learned that these decisions are based on a foundation of teamwork, leadership, and communication that is vital to success. And writing is communication, so I need to improve my skills. I believe that my many experiences as a leader, agent of change, and an articulate and independent planner at the high school have helped to ensure my future success in the field of nursing generally. I have grown and changed also in that I am concerned with success more than ever, and as I continue to set and meet my personal and career goals, I know I have brought my experiences and skills to the next peak.