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Leadership and Compassion

My Wonder Woman

A leader is a person who guides a group by establishing a movement for others to follow willingly. They are best known for motivating, inspiring and helping others ('BusinessDictionary.com'). Those people are leaders and it is without doubt that I can assure you that we all have at least one leader in our lives that we look up to, whether a family member, friend, teacher or other. For me, my older sister Pamela Singh is a leader. She is a great leader because of her character, her contributions to the people she surrounds and her constant support for me.

Pamela Singh is known as a hard working woman who is always motivated to meet her goals of becoming successful. She is willing to make many sacrifices, and growing up I have witnessed many of them. Being the oldest child in my family, she naturally received the responsibilities from a very young age of setting a good role model for myself and my younger brother. As a result, this shaped her to become a better leader because she knew she had the role of guiding her younger siblings properly. Through it all, Pamela has always taught me to be kind, humble and very curious. She has taught me to never give up and never let anyone stand in the pathway towards my goals and success.

She taught me what is right and what is wrong. Pamela always had my back and she is always there whenever I need her, whether it comes to homework help or life advice. Pamela is willing to make many sacrifices and growing up I have witnessed many of them.

Furthermore, Pamela is a very generous person who enjoys giving back to her community and making others happy, which had a huge positive effect on my life, as well.

Pamela was actively involved in her high school and she continues to be involved in University. She participated in the “Youth in Action” challenge where she did more than 40 hours of volunteering at Beaconsfield High School. As a reward for her efforts, she received the Pierre Duchesne Lieutenant Governor’s bronze medal. One of her most inspirational accomplishments happened in grade seven when she was in a group called Techno Squad at Beaconsfield High School. This group of students were the go-to team for all of the teachers at school who were experiencing technical difficulties with their computers or Smart Boards. Her idea was outstandingly successful and it earned her and her team \$2,000 from the Quebec Entrepreneurship Contest. As a result, this money was contributed to Beaconsfield High School and Montreal Children's Hospital. All of these achievements were inspired by Pamela’s qualities and leadership skills!

In addition, Pamela has experienced many of the emotions and events that I am feeling right now and she is able to be a great support. The last month has already been a stressful time due to many assignments and classes where I’ve felt completely burnt out. I talked to my older sister and she helped me complete many of my tasks. Although she didn’t take the tests for me, do my homework for me or come to class for me, she always took the extra time to make sure I understood my notes and she offered to tutor me with the topics that I struggle with. Her encouraging words followed me everywhere I went. I deeply admire her ability to boost my confidence and she is definitely the best at giving a pep talk!

In conclusion, my older sister Pamela has been my leader from the beginning and her motivation and strong character have always inspired me to be the type of person I wish to become. I believe a leader is someone who you can look up to when you’re struggling or when you need some inspiration and guidance when making decisions (‘Quora.com’).

We all have and need at least one leader or someone who we look up to be the “Wonder Woman” in our lives!

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