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 Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.

My sister is the person who I appreciate most, for doing all that she does for me. There’s not much of an age difference between us, but she has influenced me so much to achieve my goals in any way possible. She has always been there for me every step of the way, teaching me right from wrong. She has inspired me to be the best me that I can be and fulfill my fantasies.

Brianna has taught me how to overcome my fears and not only to help myself but to help others as well. My sister is one of the greatest aspects in my life. She has done so much for me, without even knowing. My sister just recently graduated from Fresno Pacific with a Masters’ degree in Business management. She’s a hard working woman with a kind heart, and because she works hard for what she wants, that influences me to work twice as hard, and get all of my objectives done.

When she was in college, I’d go and visit her on the weekends. Every time I’d go over, she’d be in the same spot. Sitting on the living room floor, papers cluttered everywhere and there she was, doing homework. While she sat there, I would always watch her and see how focused she was on getting her homework done. I can see it in her eyes, she wouldn’t want to do it but, she had to work hard for what she wanted. So, she’d sit there for hours, focusing and then struggling to try to finish her studies. Every time, once she would finish, she’d look up with a face of relief and she’d say “It’s all going to pay off in the long run.”

With all that she does for me, it makes me want to become a better person both inside and out. She has taught me to be proud of whom I am. I shouldn’t be ashamed of the person I am right now. She tells me that there is always room for improvement. She has brought so many memories into my life and I know I can always count on her. My sister Brianna is one of my biggest supporters in my life and she has helped me conquer all that I have today. She has reminded me of how important I am and I love that about my sister. She has always preached over and over that I can do whatever I set my mind too. I have used that saying to guide my actions and use it as motivation.

As I get older, the connection that I have with my sister is getting stronger. We have a bond like no other, and nobody will ever come between us. The mentality that my sister has is to always keep striving until you succeed. I have tried to use that mentality to strive for greatness. Because of all that she has done for me, I have stayed focused, participated and gained a lot more experience in trying new activities. She has taught me, in so many different ways to work hard for what I want to accomplish.

Because of my sister, and all that she has done for me, has encouraged me to become a better influence for my younger sibling and try to show him to try new activities and work hard for what he wants. Like my sister showed me as she sat on her living room floor, no matter how much you want to give up, don’t because “it’s all going to pay off in the long run.”