


About me

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This is the story about me, Sylvia. I am what they call an ABC, an Argentinian Born Chinese. I was born in engine Tina. But with our Chinese background



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growing up, I had a very normal life. However, I also had to attend to Chinese school.



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Meaning that



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Monday through Friday, I would go to bilingual Spanish English school. And on Saturdays, from nine to six out attend Chinese school. Sunday's would be my no school day. However, I will have to stay all day at home because I had to prepare my homework for my day. Basically, that was my life until I finished high school. After finishing high school, I thought of studying



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University here in Argentina.



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But at the time, the country basically had financial issues and our economy collapsed. I literally flip to the United States



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where I finished my



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bachelor's degree in studio arts. During my four years in college, I had the opportunity to become Chinese drill instructor. So that's when got interested in education. Once I finished college, I went to New York, where I got my first real job as a customer service representative in a health insurance company. I wanted



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to get a job related to what I had studied,



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which was studio arts. But at that time, I was a little bit desperate. So whatever job opening was out there, I was playing to anything that was available. And that was the first job I got by God. After working for a year and a half as a customer service representative, I was able to get a new job as a graphic designer.



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What I really wanted to do



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later, I



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started to work



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as a translator, and proofreader at an advertising agency, which somehow made me shift from graphic arts to two languages. Being a little bit tired of New York, I decided to move to China to Beijing. My sister was in Beijing. I also worked as a graphic designer for two and a half years. However, since my sister moved away, and I had no family left in China, I decided to go back to New York and study how to teach English. I'm sorry, Chinese to forward me



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language speakers.



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Since then, I have been teaching Chinese, two different kinds of students from



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kindergarten



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to primary school to high school,



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including adults.



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So right now, this is my full time job and I really enjoy it. Sometimes I do miss being a graphic designer,



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so hopefully,



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I can moonlight once in a while as a graphic designer. Although I feel that I need to do some capture



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and record



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graphic design since I haven't been working on graphic design for a



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very long time.



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Do I miss it? Yes, I do miss being a graphic designer. I want to work as a graphic designer. For as a full time job. I would say I still prefer to teach Chinese to still