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My Role Model

My mom is one of my heroes and is an amazing teacher that has taught me so much over the years not only from being my mom. She has taught me to have perseverance, a passion for what you do, and always having an open mind.

My mom was the outcome of a teen pregnancy and grew up with her grandmother, she had a hard time in school with learning disabilities. She was told at a young age that she will never graduate high school or college and become the teacher she wanted to be she has grown up fighting against these odds. She studied and worked hard to graduate high school and move onto college, with her low income she worked hard to pay for college. All her hard work and perseverance has brought her to where she is today, an amazing teacher that is now going back to school to complete her master's degree in leadership education. She has also recently been the teacher of the year for her campus and moved onto be one of the elite 8 teachers from Socorro Independent School district. My mom has worked hard her entire life and has persevered through everything that has been thrown at her and has come out winning, she has taught me that I can do anything if I work hard for it no matter the circumstances.

I was never in my mom's class, but I have been able to grow up watching her teach and have a great passion for it. She loves going to work to teach students something they did not know the day before; she is always telling me that she enjoys watching their face light up when

they learn something new. My mom has always wanted to make learning fun for students where they enjoy and look forward to going to school every day. I have watched my mom put so much effort into her work that it has showed me that I want to love my future job as much as she does. I have been given the opportunity to be in the classroom as she teaches and help tutor students and I see how much the students look up to her and how much she impacts their life. I love that my mom is so passionate about her job that she will do anything to make sure her students succeed. She has shown me that whatever I decide to pursue for my future that I should have a certain passion for it and love what I do every day.

As a teacher my mom is to work with the other teachers in her grade as well as administration to develop teaching plans. They have certain plans they are to follow every nine weeks to make sure every teacher and class is on the same path and learning what they need to. They take planning days where they spend the school day communicating and working together making those certain plans following teaching curriculum. In this they are to have an open mind and be able to take in other opinions and plan together. Even during the situation of the pandemic and being quarantined my mom has still worked with her co-workers to make things easier for her students. My mom being able to work with a team and share ideas to come up with a solution shows me how important being a team player is.

As a teacher's kid, I have been able to see everything my mom does and how she impacts many lives. She does amazing things in the classroom and has taught me so many things that will help me throughout the rest of my life including having perseverance, having a passion for what you do and being a team player. Even during this global pandemic my mom has worked harder than ever to make things easier for her students, I believe her and other teachers are essential

workers as well because they have done so much for the success of their students. My mom is my hero and my role model, I may not want to be a teacher in the future, but I will take her lessons for my future career.