

STUDENTS SPEAK: A Pearson Writer Success Story



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Ambition/Career Goal: To be a computer programmer, a hairstylist, or an author

In my free time... I love swimming, reading novels by Nicholas Sparks, watching TV, and playing with my iPhone.

What (or who) motivates and inspires you to graduate from college? My uncle Eihab never finished high school and never started college. He tried to go back for his GED but he quit. He always told me that it's too late for him but that it's not too late for me, and I should never quit school because doing so may cause one's life to make a turn for the worse. He, along with my parents, motivates me to graduate from college.

What was your motivation for using Pearson Writer?

I'm a Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) student at Lorain County Community College, and I think I'm a good writer. My professor sent a link to Pearson Writer and said it may be useful for our essays. I never used it until we had to do a synthesis essay, which I'd never heard of before. I loved Pearson Writer's planning feature and the citations it did for me because I was never very good at those things in the first place.

How did using Pearson Writer help you succeed in your course?

Writing is my strongest subject, but I have a hard time planning for essays, and I usually procrastinate which is awful! But Pearson Writer gave me example essays, an easy way to plan for my essay, citations in MLA format, and was easy to use! Using Pearson Writer, I got an A on my assignment, and I could not have been happier.

What is your favorite feature of Pearson Writer and why?

The number one feature for me was the citations feature. I had a hard time with citations and always seemed to do something wrong, even if a sample citation was right in front of me. However, by putting information into Pearson Writer, it gave me a perfect citation every time! All I had to do was copy and paste. Amazing!

How will Pearson Writer make an impact on your college experience?

I used to want to major in business management since I thought it would come in handy with my two career goals—hairstylist (salon owner) and computer programmer. But recently, and I surprised myself since I never thought about this before, I've been thinking about majoring in writing. I love writing, and I always have. I love writing romance novels and am motivated by Nicholas Sparks. He is my inspiration and a reason why I want to be a writer. With Pearson Writer, editing, checking grammar and for repeated words, and planning a story or essay has never been easier—I love it! If I ever become an author, I will definitely use Pearson Writer.

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