



FRIENDS

Article By Phoebe Shikar

Have you met Haru Inoue? She also answered a few questions that I asked about friendship. Haru likes when friends don't interrupt, and actually listens to everyone, not just her. Haru usually makes and meets friends at the park or in other public places. Haru's hobbies are gymnastics, hanging out with friends and cheerleading. She also shared that one of her best friends here at school is Sara.

FRIENDSHIP



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Have you ever met Beverly Shikar? Well, if you haven't let me tell you a little bit about her. The main quality she looks for in a friend is kindness. She shared that kindness is her definition of being a friend, overall. One of Beverly's best friends is a girl in her class named Gabriela Stafford. Beverly also mentioned, Heidi Culas being one of her first friends.

Article By: Maria Gabriel



Q: What is your favorite thing about technology?

A: There are many things that fascinate me about technology however, one of my favorite things is how small and powerful devices have become. At one time, the technology that put the first people on the moon was very large and fit in a humongous room. Nowadays, that same technology is more powerful and can fit on the palm of your hand. That's what we call fast moving progress.

Q: How did you persevere to become a technology teacher?

A: My perseverance towards technology has always been the same, try and try again and never give up. I learned at a young age to never give up when solving a problem. This philosophy has made me the teacher that I am today. Never give up, be patient, try several approaches, think outside the box and always strive for a positive outcome.

Q&A

Featuring...
Mihalis Roussos & Mr. Garcia

Q: How did you get so good at technology?

A: I've always been curious and fascinated with how things work and what makes them work. Ever since I was a little boy I always tinkered with objects that had movable parts like toys, household appliances, bikes and cars. Since anything that helps us perform a task easier is considered technology, this process was the beginning of my love for technology.

Q: Do you have any other talents or hobbies?

A: Absolutely I do. My many talents that I can do very well include the following: plumbing, electrical, household renovations, car technician, bike repair, woodworking and fixing things. I also have a background in aeronautical engineering.

Q: Why did you want to become a technology teacher?

A: My first love is to teach, however, teaching through technology made the process much more interesting and rewarding. The idea of teaching with technology allowed me the opportunity to experience new concepts as they became available.

Q: Did you go to school to become a technology teacher?

A: No, not at first. But, after I received my Master's degree I began an intensive immersion into technology favored subjects, ideas and concepts that helped me become the teacher that I am today.

Q: When did you start to learn technology?

A: My curiosity and interest in technology started at a young age.

Q: Did you love technology when you were a kid?

A: Absolutely! I was always fascinated by how things worked and how they were built. The technology I grew up with it's not the same as today but nevertheless it still works the same way.



Mr. Brown is our Parent Coordinator. I sat down with him to learn more about what he does at our school. Before coming to PS 234, he had a different job as the public safety officer in a business improvement district in Brooklyn. Mr. Brown's dream job was to become a singer or a songwriter. But, being a Parent Coordinator is the job he never thought he would love to do. Although, he would have considered becoming a music teacher. He was never a student at PS 234. When asked what his favorite quote was he said, "Without commitment you'll never start, but more importantly without consistency you'll never finish." -Denzel Washington



Interviewed By: Antonis Roussos

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