

|Life Goals Essay

Have you ever pictured your life as a fairy tale? It all began on January 19, 1995 when a young lady named Gladys Galindo Cruz was born in Madrid, Spain. As I began to grow I moved to San Diego, CA where I was raised my whole life; I began to box at the House of Discipline at the age of ten, it taught me to be more respectful and appreciative. I always pictured my life perfect as a fairy tale, with my family together enjoying life and always happy, I never pictured my life how it is today.

As a child my mother was my number one role model, not only because of her strength and ability as a single mother but because my father did not agree with bringing me into this world. My life completely changed after my parents were married for sixteen years they began to have problems and it unfortunately led them to a difficult divorce. After my parents' divorce, the mental, physical and domestic abuse shaped my life; it made me a stronger, independent, helpful and warmhearted person. My relationship with my father was another story, something that did not have a description of love, my uncle Raul was my father figure he was genuinely an uncle and great father whom only cared about my happiness and future. Unfortunately on January 9th, 2011 my uncle Raul died from cancer, at that time I felt as if my life had no meaning, this meant my uncle was not going to watch me grow and succeed and this meant that my father was gone.

My parents divorce and uncles death led me to these life goals, My number one goal has always been to become a lawyer who can help others. I see life as an opportunity so therefore I dedicate my life to helping others just for the simple fact that I never had anyone there for me. As I became older I saw the struggles in life, not only was I missing school but my mother was having a difficult time being a single mother whom was