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Literacy Sponsors

I believe that I am at this place by all the multiliteracies I experienced in my life and the help of my sponsors. I have much literacy sponsors whether that is a teacher, event or a thing. The past contains many things that have shaped me as a reader and a writer. I have done many types of writing in my life and had a mixture of experience. I Have written many essays throughout my middle school and high school. I have written an essay about me in Major Assignment 2 which is posted in WordPress as well. The literacy sponsors I can think of until now are my family, uncle, teachers through K-12 and my current professors at UC.

I am whoever as a reader and a writer because of my literacy sponsors. I didn't just become who I am today on my own. I went through struggles and hardships to get to this point with my literacy skills. Back in Nepal, students didn't have opportunities as I do now, especially the ones that were refugees in Nepal like me. Since my parents were born in Bhutan and fled to Nepal I was considered Bhutness which lowered my chances for any opportunity. I grew up in a camp and went to school where teachers weren't even really educated themselves. Anyone could be a teacher, long as you know what you are doing. Even a person that has finished 8th grade could be a teacher.

For my Major Assignment 4, my main purpose is to make young teenagers realize that their literacy sponsors are their teachers, parents, and major changes in their lives. I want to show

how they make a huge impact on our literacy. Everyone plays a huge role in our lives, whether if it's positive or negative sponsors. I took some photos for the photo essay to remind and bring back memories of when they were a kid. I interviewed a freshman college student who is currently studying cosmetology.

I have learned a lot from this class about writing, research, and literacy sponsors. I know that I am improving my literacy skills. One of the main changes in my literacy has been because of this class. I might still not be clear about my point while writing paragraphs/essays but I have learned a lot of things from this class that I could take into my life in the future. I will continue working on my literacy and improve on top of what I learned from this class. I have learned that when I am writing I need to be passionate about what I am writing, be creative while writing, and make sure the writing flows well. Overall, I have built up a lot of knowledge from this class to take into my career and my future.