



My Hero

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My hero is my step-dad because he always cares and loves me. He is always there for me when I feel down or angry. That's why I chose him as my role model because he has had a HUGE impact in my life.

He does the things he does because he expects the best out of me all the time. He makes time to work with me because I have a lot of homework from math, and it is sometimes kind of hard. He cares because he expects me to get a good job and get an education like him. I would really like to get a good education and have a nice job like my mom and dad have as teachers and coaches. And like he always says, "You only get better if you practice!"

I always become good at things because he studies with me and works at night with me.

Sometimes my mom helps me, but he teaches me really good strategies that stay with me. He believes that all people are equal, so he usually teaches the same thing to other people. I practice to be the best, and sometimes he sits down and talks to me because I rarely get B's.

My dad has many careers like teaching and coaching the Temple Wildcats. He also used to be in the Marines and serve. He once went to the Philippines for a trip with the other Marines. He loves all of his kids to the bottom of his heart, including his kids that he teaches. He cares about a lot of people in his life including his football boys like De'Aveun Banks. My mom and him would go visit him in the hospital while he was still hurt. My step dad is very caring in good ways. We play a lot of games like wrestling or scaring the other person with a Halloween clown mask.

All I know is that he is my role model and I love him the bottom of my heart. He will never wipe out of my mind, and I know for a fact that I will never wipe out of his mind, ever. And again I chose him because he is a huge impact on my life.