

1936: Born in Taiwan

Education: 6 years of education in both Chinese and Japanese.

1944 to 1950 : worked in a shoe factory in Taiwan.
1950 to 1986: housewife. Raised 5 sons.

Dec 1986 immigrates with her husband.
Works for 10 years. Salad bar (son's restaurant)

1/02: enrolls in the lowest level of ESL (level A) at Portland Community College
(link to writing sample)

1/03 to 3/03: 3rd term of ESL (level B All Skills and Intermediate Listening Speaking)

1st interview (1-03)
-unemployed, seeking work
Goals: to learn English

4/03-6/03 4th term in ESL (level B All Skills)

June 2003: Stops coming to class to babysit her grandson.

2nd interview: (8-04)
-unemployed, not looking for work
goals: improve basic skills
talk to my children's teachers
help my children with homework
-Met with tutor one hour a week.

3rd interview: (3-05)
-unemployed, not looking for work
Goals: become a citizen
talk to my children's teachers
help my children with homework
To better communicate with people in stores
To attend citizenship classes

4th interview: (3-06)
Goals: take care my grandchildren
improve my English by watching Sesame Street with my grandchildren