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Many things in my environment have made me the person I am today. My mother has made me who I am today by believing in me, encouraging me in trying new things, and always being there for me. Another thing from my environment that has made me who I am is breaking my collarbone. Learning how to draw has made me want to draw almost all the time. Ice skating has made me who I am today by putting me up for a challenge.

My mother has made me who I am today by believing in me, encouraging me in trying new things and always being there for me. I was scared of my father most of the time when I was younger because my father was an alcoholic. Mom was the strong person when all that happened. That made me loving to my friends and family but after my mother and father got divorced my father moved out back to his mom's house and became a better person. When he moved back to his mom's house he stopped drinking.

Breaking my collarbone was one of the scariest things that have ever happened to me. It was terrifying (or frightening) to me because when I fell after doing a handstand, I was shocked when I fell and hit the floor. This was only because I had never done a handstand in my life so that was the

first time I had done a handstand. It was the scariest thing that ever happened to me because I felt like I had hurt my neck. My mother didn't like the fact that I was moved because she thought I might have broken my neck but when we got to the hospital we found out I had broken my left collar bone, instead.

Art has made me want to draw almost all the time because when I was little I really wanted to know how to draw. Always wanting to draw I basically taught myself how to draw everyday. I got better at drawing in my opinion, I draw different things, people, plants, and things like that. The things I'm not so good at drawing are animals and the human body. I was always into drawing and always loved to draw I still draw today and sometimes I draw for friends and family.



Ice skating has made me who I am because I've been skating for about 4 years and it's always put me up for a challenge. I'm now in beginner 3-4 and it's probably one of the most challenging groups I've been in. It's been fun for me to learn new things and meet new people. Some of the things I'm learning in my group are harder than others, especially because I wear hockey skates and I don't have a toepick to balance on.

Out of all things in my environment these are the top four that have made me who I am today, these are some of the most important things that have made me who I am today. I wouldn't trade them for anything.