

Thien Nguyen: *Honesty, caring, and passionate.*



Personal Quotes

Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful. It is the transition that troubles one. - Isaac Asimov -

Honesty is a good thing, but it is not profitable to its possessor unless it is kept under control. - Don Marquis -

Self-analysis Blurb

A “not-so-good” trait	How has this trait hurt me?	How I can change it?
Sometimes I am not humorous	This trait hurts me because I cannot make the people in my world happy.	I can learn more fun story and make fun for another people.
I am not adventurous person	This trait hurts me because I am scary to do something I cannot imagine.	Try to do something adventurous to know how is it.
I don't believe in myself	This trait hurts me because sometimes I think that I can't do everything well.	Believe in myself that I can do everything well and if I can't do that, so I can ask for help.
I am an oblivious person	This trait hurts me because sometimes I forget to do the work that my mom talk me.	Write down what people say in the paper to easy for me to remember.
I am sometimes clever, but not always	This trait hurts me because sometimes I do not know how to do something.	Learn more thing and try to practice that thing and ask for help.

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Only passions, great passions, can elevate the soul to great things. - Denis Diderot -

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Right now a thousand children lie to their teachers or their parents. They can say to the teacher that they are sick and want to go home, but they are not: however they go to their friend's home and play with them. They tell their parents about that they are doing well in school, but when they go to school, they only talk to their friends or do nothing in classes. Even though they tell their parents that they are staying after school to do their work, but they stay afterschool to hang out with their friends or play sports. They make their teachers and their parents not believe them anymore if their teachers or their parents know that they have lied to them. I am a lie to my parents too, but now I do not lie to them anymore because I know lie is not good and honesty is the key of succeed. A billion parents in this world care about their children. I believe all people who live in this world care about each other. Everyone has something to make them passionate. Sometimes you can find yourself to be honest to other people, to care about someone or to passionate something or someone. That is my friend, Thu, who has shaped me. She is a kind person and she always tells me the truth. She is caring about everyone behind her and her passionate about animals. I am honest, caring, and passionate because of Thu.

Everyone in this world has different stories in their live. Some people are honest to their family, but some people have lied to their family because it is hard to tell the truth when they do something wrong. Let me tell you the story about how Thu shaped me to become honest. When I was 14

years old, two years ago, I always skipped school with my friends. I never talked to my parents about that. One day, I skipped with my friends again, but Thu said no because she wanted me to finish school and have better life in the future. One day my parents went to school to pick me up, but they did not find me. They asked Thu about me and she said the truth to them. When I went home, my mom asked me why I skipped school today, but I said that I did not skip school today. My mom did not say anything to me, but she called Thu's home and said Thu to come my home. I did not know what going on; I had a little bit worry about that my mom knew I always skip school, but I was hoping Thu did not tell my mom every thing. When I saw Thu, I looked at her with a question in my eyes. Thu told my hand and talk to me that my mom went to school today, but she did not saw me. So, my mom asked her about me and she say the truth that I skip school today. I laughed at my mom and said that I did not skip school because I felt hurt in my stomach, so I went to my friend's home and sleep in

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Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other good.
- Aristotle -

Dream come true. Without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them.
- John Updike -

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cation, but she did not want to take that money. She said, “I cannot take your money because it is much money. I do not know how to pay you back.” She talked to me with the tear in her eyes. I laughed at her and said, “Thu that is not my own money that is money from all of your friends. You need to take that; we would like you to come to school.” She took the money and cried very loudly. She said, “thank you for doing this for me.” This entire situation taught me that caring is important and that I should be caring. This trait helps me because it helps me care more about the people who live in my world. This trait teaches me how caring is important. Because of Thu, I am caring person.

Thu made me become a passionate person about the thing I liked. I am here in Mr. Riley class and I was thinking about who was passionate in this world. A lot of people were passionate in this world like Martin Luther King, Jr, Rosa Park, Hai Ba Trung, Thanh Giong, etc... They were passionate to get freedom to the black people or to give freedom to their

country. This connected to me because I really have passion about my backpack. That backpack was my grandmother’s present for my 10th birthday. But I have used that for four years. Thu wanted me to put the backpack in the garbage because it was too old and she would buy me the new one. But I did not want to do that because that backpack was my grandmother’s present. She wanted me to have the backpack like her because everyone in my group had the same backpack. She wanted us to look the same, like we bought the clothes and pants together. She did not know why I did not want to abandon that backpack. I took time to explain for her that I could not leave this backpack because it was the present from the people I like. I talked to my friends that they needed to help me to explain for Thu why I really wanted to use this backpack forever in my life. I talked to them to understand me. I really wanted to make the thing the same too, but it was hard for me to do it. I wanted to keep that backpack because I wanted to remember what my grandmother did for me. I was crying when I learned that Thu was angry at me, but I could not do the thing she wanted. My friends understood that and they said that I could keep the backpack if I wanted to and they could talk to her about that. One day, after she was angry at me, she came to my home and said sorry to me because she did not understand that. She said I could keep that backpack if I wanted and she would not be bothered by that. This trait helps me know what I like and what I do not like. It helps me get stronger feelings about what I like for example: music, read book or clean the house. I am passionate because of Thu.

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I am honest, caring, and passionate because of Thu. She has made me become a splendid person in this world, she makes me become a fine student in school, and she makes me become an outstanding daughter in my family. In this paper, many ideas emerged: how beginning to be honest can be a fine thing, how people care about someone they do not know, how to passionate something. These ideas connect in a way that show us have to do everyday in this world. I am not old, but I have seen much. I feel like in my sixteen years on Earth, the world has gotten worse. The world has gotten more caring to each other. It has gotten harder to tell the truth. It has gotten more difficult to find the way to passionate the thing they like. I hope that I do not lie to other people who live in this world and to be honest. I hope that I can take more time to care about each other and know more things I really want to be passionate about. I hope that me, my family, my friends, and my people in this world become honest people, care more about each other, and have strong feeling about something or someone.

