



Name: Pedro Quintero

City of birth: Medellin

Country of birth: Colombia

All about me:

I was born on October 12, 1999

I'm a kind person. I'm happy and I like challenges. My favorite sports are soccer and MMA, my favorite soccer team is the FC Barcelona but from Colombia is the DIM. I also like fishing mostly on the sea, in Colombia I used to go to Bahia Solano (Choco) for this. I used to do scuba diving in many places, In conclusion I enjoy nature.

My family is from Medellin too. We have 6 people in my family, my dad, my mom, my 3 brothers and me. My dad and my mom are doctors. Two of my brothers are twins and they are 12 years old, and my younger brother is 6 years old. We are a very active family, we use to play soccer with neighbors, go running, hiking, etc.

My city is the second largest city in Colombia, its warm People in my city are kind, happy, noisy and hard working people, obviously not all but most of them.

In Colombia I used to go to a lot of parties, always hanging out with friends, also by my city's warm weather I was very active, always doing a lot of workout, etc.

I came here because this experience is very important for my life, not just to learn English but also to have a different view of the world, mostly because I want to be a businessman and have my own company, so an international student experience was very important.

At the beginning I felt really good, I think that it had been the best sensation I have had

ever. Then i started feeling bad, also it started by bad decisions that other friend make me do. I felt like I didn't remember everything as good as before, I talked about it with my parents and they told me that it was normal, that it was because i make a big change of lifestyle when I came here (stress and loneliness).As they days past i started feeling better, also I felt sometimes bad again by missing some things about Colombia or by forgiving why I came for. But after all these I learned that this experience is not always pushing yourself really hard, it's enjoying every moment meeting new people, knowing new places and that you should do your best in everything that you are doing but understanding that we can't be perfect every time.

But also this experience made stronger my feeling to always be the best and to never give up on my goals, because a person that never gives up can't be defeated.

In this experience i have had a really nice time, it was the first time i have seen snow and doing snowboarding that for me it's awesome surely one of the best things i have done.Canada is a really nice place, it's a country with awesome views, also here you meet people from all around the world and in my case I learned basics of some different languages.

**A recommendation :** do good accounts of what will you expend your money in, don't waste it, conversely save some it will help you and it can be expended in a better thing that you want, but also it doesnt means that you have to be cheap, no expend money and have fun but don't waste it.

**Enjoy your stay in Canada you don't come here every day.**