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Let me tell you about myself. I know a little bit about a lot of things! After living in cities like Racine, WI, Dallas, TX and Minneapolis, MN, I find western Wisconsin a very peaceful place. I was “the rock” in my family because my mother has been an alcoholic for basically as long as I can remember. I consider myself a survivor because of all the adversities I have overcome. In my childhood I experienced many different things such as: wrongful death of a sibling, physical and sexual abuse, witnessed drug abuse and domestic violence, poverty, divorce and incarceration of a parent. I had my first job at 14 and later graduated from an alternative high school program.

After helping raise my 3 younger siblings and swearing I wouldn’t have children of my own, I was pregnant at 19. It was then I realized that I needed to provide a life for my daughter that I didn’t have. I married her father, who was a Mexican National and we started the lengthy process of immigration. I gave birth to my 2nd daughter when I was 24. Shortly after that, my husband was selected to return to Mexico for the next step in the process. We believed that it would be a matter of weeks until he would return. It turned out to be 20 months. In that time I had to navigate being a single mother in a new town/county while still helping with my younger siblings who were teenagers.

My first marriage did not survive the stress and growth of the separation. I met my current husband around that time. He is from El Salvador. We had a son together in 2013. We also went through the immigration process and his first son joined us in 2017. He was 13 years old.

In the midst of this family turmoil, I started working with the Head Start program interpreting Spanish and English. Although my personal life was pretty chaotic, I found purpose in helping other families cope with their situations. At the time it was pretty hard to find someone who could relate to my personal situation or offer support, so I found strength in doing just that for immigrant families who were looking for the same thing. I have worked with many families over the years helping them with parenting and basic life skills. Although English as a second language is my area of expertise I have also worked with children and parents with diagnoses of autism and ADHD, among others. I was at Head Start for 14 years and feel that it prepared me well for the work I’m doing now.

I do not pretend that it was easy, nor that I did everything correctly. I have made many mistakes. I believe that life itself is an opportunity to learn. I focus on things that I can control, such as what I feed my mind, body and soul. I love to cook and feed people. I love plants and gardening and all things nature. I like to make art of all kinds. I am really into yoga and listening to my body. These are my keys to success. I look forward to sharing them with you and helping you to find your own way.

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