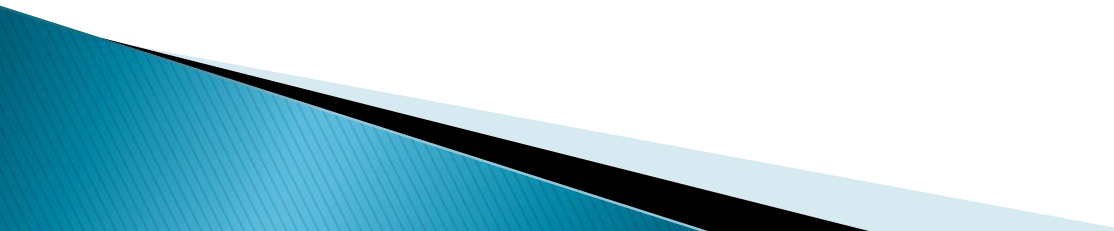


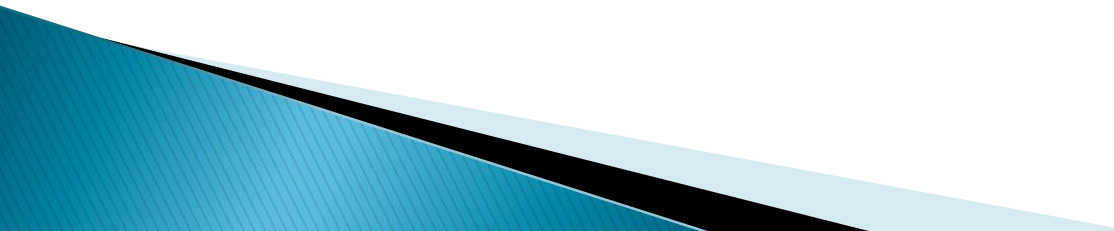
My Story as an English Learner

“We are in it together.”

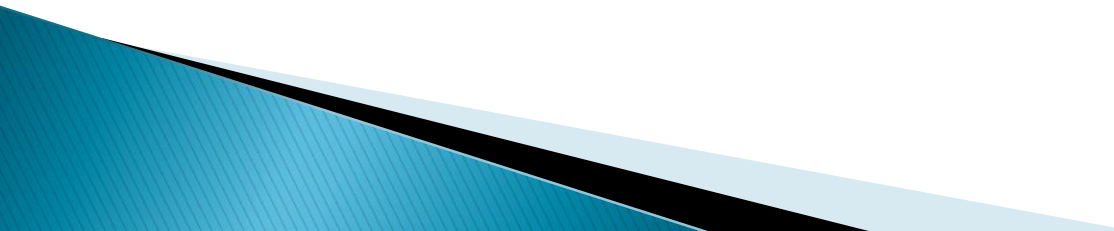
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2011 August 10th

- ▶ Good Morning;
 - ▶ My name is Rafaela Rodrigues de Moraes;
 - ▶ I was born and I live in Uberlândia;
 - ▶ I am Brazilian;
 - ▶ I'm 20 years old;
 - ▶ I'm single;
 - ▶ I study French in the college;
 - ▶ Now, I will begin explaining my experience in learning the English language.
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The Start

- ▶ My studies of English began in 2003, when I was in the 5th grade;
 - ▶ The classes were with emphasis on the English grammar;
 - ▶ I used the coursebook “New Point English 1”;
 - ▶ We did exercises about the text, in each unit and learned the vocabulary about the lesson.
 - ▶ I didn't have oral practice in the Elementary and High Schools.
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The English Classes in the Letters Course

- ▶ In the first semester I got frightened with the courses, I didn't understand anything;
 - ▶ I got lost in the classes;
 - ▶ In the end, I gave up English and decided to try it again in another semester.
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The Queen of Technology

- ▶ In the second semester I didn't have any hope in respect to the English course;
 - ▶ But changes happened...
 - ▶ And people appear in our lives;
 - ▶ She was/is beautiful, shining, sweet, different and singular;
 - ▶ And she changed my life forever;
 - ▶ I never forgot this day, one of the most special days of my life (August 10th).
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