

A Great Way to Start Off My Career

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Wow...what a ride! (Literally, the rides to and from class seemed excessively long) but that's way besides the point. I'm glad I got introduced to Caryn International, it was a great experience for me. I have learnt a lot, especially about myself. For example, in class one day we were told to write at least one thing that we've learnt from the class so far. My answer? "I came to the conclusion that I'm just plain ol' lazy." Through-out class being critiqued and criticized on the runway, I realized that I have been a really lazy human being. This all came into place when I learnt about my terrible "chicken walk". I know I was lazy because I couldn't even bring up enough effort to stand tall and straight while growing up. My posture is horrible, although I'm working on that like crazy now. The way I walk, my posture, diet and exercise habits, all prove that I need to treat myself better. It's definitely wanting me to change myself, for myself. I want to be walking perfectly straight, perfectly perfect, as I always say. I knew I wanted to model, and I knew there were many different aspects and parts to modeling. But through-out class I thought about it and when I was up on the runway I felt good. I know what I want to do, and that is to be a runway model. I know I can practice hard to become great. That is what I want to succeed in most for modeling, is the runway. The other ladies in my class were super great. We all got along and were able to open up and be more comfortable with each other, even though we've never met before. Meeting new people, making a great lasting impression on them is wonderful, it makes not only you feel good, but everyone else in the room feel good as well. My favorite saying that I learnt was: "The greatest tragedy is never to become the person that you were ment to be, the greatest success is to become the person that your dreams always knew you were." It just makes SO much sense and it really gets you to start thinking about what you were really put here on earth to do, whether its working at McDonalds, being a community volunteer, or a famous rockstar. Your dreams are what you make them and the sky's the limit. I know that now and in the future this class will help me out, not only with modeling, but realizing who I really am. I'm starting to look after, and take care of myself, diet, exercise, and knocking off bad habits. The greatest thing is...I'm only doing this for myself, I think It's about time, I deserve it.