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Every year, Admission services brings in thousands of students from across the world to attend their universities. In this book “The Transition to College Writing” they show how different students can be. Eduardo and Marie differences are shown by where they came from, their work ethics, and how well they performed.

Eduardo’s life before college was pretty harsh because of how his family is placed in the lower class. He was raised in an impoverished urban neighborhood that was dangerous. Secondly, the public High School that he went to send a low percentage of their students to college. Also, he was raised by a single parented Mother that only spoke to him in Spanish and had very little education growing up. On the other hand, Marie was raised in a wealthy suburban family home and attended a private school that designed their students for admission to competitive colleges and Universities. In that school she had took Advanced Placement classes and scored highly in Math and Science.

Eduardo and Marie work ethics are drastically different. Eduardo had never assumed that writing, reading, and studying had the same meaning, unlike Marie. So, by that; he had to use a combination of flexibility and alertness with a strong sense of opportunity to fine enjoyment in his learning. While Marie went on a route going by, studying all night and trying to memorize the material. Also, Eduardo does his work differently and spends less time on his work, which results in him showing no type of exhaustion or stress when he is assigned work. On the other hand, Marie struggles and devotes enormous amounts of time to her courses. Marie approached college the same way she was taught in high school, which was said to be “work hard and you will do well” or “learning is remembering what teachers and the text book say”.

At the end of the semester, Eduardo didn’t confuse his college classes with his old ones in high school even if they were in the same subject. He had adopted to the college studies with ease and became successful at it. He had achieved a perfect 4.0 average for the term and graduated with a nearly perfect record in economics. Marie had failed her first examination in physics, but she had completed her semester with a C average overall. But later on in the year she figured out how to maneuver the right way to complete her work more effectively, and when she graduated and entered a master’s program in engineering.

In conclusion, Universities bring in a diverse number of students to attend their school. Each student that comes, all have different learning backgrounds that they were taught in high school that doesn’t accommodate them for college. In “ The Transition to College Writing” Eduardo and Marie share many differences from high school to the end of their 1st semester in college by where they came from, their work ethics, and how well they performed.