

Special Interest

For your next assignment, tell us about a skill, hobby, or interest you have. Don't think it has to be unique, or that you have to be an expert, but it should be something you've had some background with. Tell us about your knowledge of this subject, and how you got interested in it. How do you keep involved with it, and how do you see it playing a role in your future? It may be something you collect, do with friends, or by yourself, or something that you follow in the news. Who initiated you into your focus on this interest?

Be sure we understand your history of involvement, the focus of your interest, and future with it, and something about the particular interest itself. Tell us about anyone who was involved in helping you develop your interest. Make sure we understand your relationship with this knowledge, and with anyone who has facilitated your interest. This works best if you share your enthusiasm.

Length: this depends on your interest, history, and understanding of your topic, but shoot for 3-5 typed, double-spaced pages.