This Friday I did a Job Shadow on Miguel Morales, A 6th Grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary. I chose to do Job shadow on him because my Pathway is education and i have some experience with tutoring and with kids due to my classes and so the day was a Flashback to the lessons i learned during my tutor sessions my Junior year.

    To begin, i Had to get up at 7 which was already a chore which meant that the day ahead would probably be a long and tedious one, so i left at around 7:15 with my sister as my driver. We headed out and i told her to take me to my Job Shadow, The day was already going great...She took me to Roosevelt where the agreement was for Miguel to make me to the school so i told her to take me to His house, Oh how the day was going, She took me to his House, His old one where he used to live so she finally takes me to his actual house i was on time but just a little embarrassed, it was 7:35 and we were on the way to school. We stopped by early morning recess where all the kids thought i was his brother or worse...His son. Miguel and i then explained to the children what a Job Shadow is and the importance of it in High School, The bell rung and the day was Barely getting started.

The first class was his homeroom, every kid excited about knowing who i was and why i was in their classroom, Miguel explained who i was and what a job shadow was, but the bell rung again, the PA said “Attention learners, Power Hour is now starting” Miguel walked to me and said “Now the fun begins” Same situation happened again, Kids were anxious to know who i was and Miguel answered again. We then moved on to The vocabulary portion of the hour, Fairly simple for my age but these kids were learning new words, after we read the “Wizard of Oz” which then transitioned to Questions about the segment we read about that took up the rest of the hour with the kids being little to no trouble and eagerly answering the questions, Power hour was over and recess was starting, after recess The original Class came back, and we went over Math homework, some were having trouble but others had it on lockdown but we had a new segment that i never heard of. Music class was starting, This segment was fairly simple, Singing and learning about rhythm and beats. Lunch was almost here and my visit was coming to an end after lunch i said my goodbyes and told the kids that i would maybe visit them at the end of the year

    I learned a lot from my Job Shadow, i learned what it takes to become a teacher and everything i liked from tutoring last year was still there. I liked helping the kids and letting them get interested in the subject, i also disliked the kids that didn't pay attention much but once they got interested i helped them out and i got joy out of it and so did the kids.

    If i was asked if i would still want to be a teacher i would say “Yes”. I liked the joy that i got from helping the kids with their struggles. I liked the fact that i seemed like a role model and how i felt somewhat responsible for the future and the generations to come after. So if someone asked me if i wanted to be a teacher i would gladly say “Yes” with a smile across my face.