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How do other people perceive you? Identify one element of how others perceive you that you are interested in changing. It could be a positive perception (maybe they think you are more helpful than you really are) or a negative perception (maybe they think you don't take your studies seriously).

- What are the reasons why they formed this perception? Think about the underlying reasons.
- What have you done to contribute to the development of this perception?
- Do you think there are perceptual errors that contribute to this perception? Are they stereotyping? Are they engaging in selective perception?
- Are you sure that your perception is the accurate one? What information do you have that makes your perceptions more valid than theirs?

- Create an action plan about how you can change the perception.

## solution

A perception that people have about me is that I do not have my priorities straight. The reasons for this is because I don't have the same goals as they do. I think something I have done to contribute to this perception is because I put travelling as a priority in my life. I think there are perceptual errors that contribute to this as just because I choose to travel monthly doesn't mean that I don't have my priorities straight. I am in school and I have my own income and I do take care of myself and am responsible for any expenses in my life. I don't want people in my life to think I am irresponsible and don't have my priorities straight as I know it is coming from a place of concern. The first thing I need to do is talk to the people in my life and let them know I am responsible and have goals I am working on at the same time as I choose to travel. I will share with them my goals and how I take action towards completing my goals.