

Interview Questions  
Bianca Camacho  
Interviewee: Amanda Camacho  
Interview #1

1. Where were you born?  
San Jose, CA, at O'Connor hospital
2. How old are you now?  
13 years old
3. What school do you go to and what grade are you in?  
Dartmouth Middle School, 7<sup>th</sup> grade
4. What are some of your favorite things to do?  
Snowboarding, running, being at school

Why is school fun?

It's fun to be around my friends.

5. What is one of your favorite childhood memories?  
One of my favorites that I remember was going to San Carlos in Mexico where the ocean was very cold and there was a lot of sea shells and little baby shrimp in the lagoon by the hotel.
6. Tell me about your family.  
Mom- My mother is from Mexico. She came here when she was eleven years old, and she met my father when they went to high school together. His name is Martin. She works with deaf students, like me, but they are in pre-k and kinder. Sometimes she can be boring but she is also funny on other occasions. Most of the times I don't get along with her because I get frustrated that she doesn't understand my signs.  
  
Dad- He is also from Mexico. He is very funny. I get along better with my dad because he pays more attention to me. He plays soccer a lot and he works with computers.  
  
Sister- Her name is Bianca and she is one year older than me. She's in high school. We get along but sometimes get mad at each other for no reason. She can be a snob sometimes because she wants everything her way. She has a boyfriend named matt. She also plays softball and likes to talk a lot as well as text.
7. What's it like being the only deaf child in an entirely hearing family?  
Depressing because I can't get any attention from my family because most of the time they are too involved with my sister. It's also scary because I don't want people to think I'm stupid when I talk.

