

Interview Questions with Guadalupe Guzman (translated from Spanish)

1. What do you like about San Jose?
It's like Mexico in the sense that many people speak Spanish and I'm with my family which is all that really matters.
2. What don't you like about San Jose?
It's not Mexico. I can't walk everywhere I want to go and have to rely on others to take me wherever I want to go because I can't drive. Also people here have different customs than those of my country. People are busy all the time here.
3. How long have you lived here?
Over 20 years.
4. Why did you initially come here?
My husband and I had a car accident and we came here for medical help. We've been here ever since because my children had to work in order to pay for our medical expenses.
5. Where's your favorite place in San Jose?
I like to go everywhere. I especially like the flea markets because of the plants and everything I can spend my money on.
6. What is your typical day like?
I wake up around 8 or 9 and just wander the house till like noon where my daughter forces me to eat even though I'm not hungry. Then I do whatever my daughters expect of me to do like shower and go with them places.

The interview continued but I mainly just talked to her. I took some liberties and talked about things not from the interview considering she's my grandma and I know her well.