

My Influential Relative

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Who is your Relative?

My influential relative is my dad, Carlos Cruz. My dad is 44 years old. He works at Sinai Healthcare.

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Carlos Cruz is Vice President and Chief Integrity Officer for Sinai Health System. He has over 16 years' experience as a compliance professional with oversight in a wide variety of areas of compliance, including research, fraud and abuse, HIPAA privacy and billing

compliance. **” -Sinai Website**

What did he do?

My dad went to college for many years and at first, was a prosecutor, then did not like his job. He then advanced to what he is today. This inspires me to not get disappointed if I do not succeed at first, but to keep trying.

When was he most active?

**My dad was born in 1973. He is still living, and also very active now.
He has just started at his new job working in San Diego,CA.**

Where did this individual live?

Carlos Cruz was born in Gary, Indiana, so he lived right across from Chicago for along time. He also moved to Florida, where he went to the University of Florida. Now he lives in Chicago, IL soon moving to San Diego, CA.

Why did they do what they did?

My dad did what he did because he was not satisfied with his place in society and wanted to do something different, and I respect that.

How did they leave their mark on you?

My dad left his mark on me by one, being my dad, and also telling me that it's OK if I'm unsure about where I'm going in life, or just simply what I want to be when I grow up.