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Dear diary,

Im dreaming about pasta, rigatoni to be specific. There is a big bowl in front of me that my Nonna just made, and I'm deciding whether less is more with the parmesan cheese. The answer? Less is *never* more with cheese. My mouth is watering, and I'm drooling in my sleep, when I hear an incessant noise shuttering my ear drum — its my alarm. I open my eyes and get up — its time to start my day. My loft in Vancouver BC, Canada is quite noisy outside, but I do not mind because I love the hustle and bustle of this City. My loft is eco-friendly furnished with furniture and appliances that are sustainable. I have 20 minutes to get ready - my meeting starts in 40, at 9am. Today I am giving a speech for the UN's Digital Panel. I am so excited I get to wake up everyday and do what I love. Next week I travel to Central America as we begin to build our third set of Technology Hubs in Honduras' impoverished villages. These technological hubs are made from 3-D printed homes and are powered by solar panels. Within the hub it is comprised of VR (Virtual Reality) capabilities where they are able to learn science and technology contextually, giving our students an enhanced educational experience "in real time" through holographic tables. The sound system in the hub will be able to translate their teachers' spoken word from across the world into the students' native language, breaking language barriers altogether. These hubs have solved the problem of inequitable education by providing student's an environment that is built for success, free of their problems outside the hub. More importantly these hubs give students an opportunity to be and do greater things than the life they had born into. At this point 180 young adults, ages 18-25 are fully funded, with an 85% success rate of job placement in their respective career paths of their choice. Education powered by these extraordinary hubs located in the impoverished villages will give all students an educational opportunity unlike no other, equipping them with skills to go out and tackle the world. When I am no longer on this earth, I can be at peace with myself knowing I do all the things I enjoy, on a regular basis. The value of experiences and creating value in other people's lives is priceless. When I am no longer on this earth, I am at peace knowing I travel, learn new languages, eat loads of good food, read, swim in new cultures, and impact hundreds of young adults in need of help.