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Carlos: When did you become aware of soccer, of the sport?

Arlette: When I was little, around maybe eight or nine.

Carlos: Eight?

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: Okay.

Arlette: I started playing in outside teams. I didn't start playing for actual school until high school.<sup>1</sup>

Carlos: Oh, [crosstalk 00:00:16] you played in the [crosstalk 00:00:17]

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<sup>1</sup> Per context, Arlette attended Del Valle high school. Please try to get specific names of places when you can.

Arlette: Yeah. Not really for school. Just for [crosstalk 00:00:20] I played for the school in high school.

Carlos: Okay.

Arlette: I just started playing here.

Carlos: Okay.

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: When did you start playing? You said eight is when you [crosstalk 00:00:30] became aware of it, but you started playing [crosstalk 00:00:31]

Arlette: Yeah, when I started playing.

Carlos: Oh, [crosstalk 00:00:34] Oh, awesome. When did you start playing organized? You said high school?

Arlette: Yes. High school.

Carlos: Okay. Was that the first team [crosstalk 00:00:40]?

Arlette: No. I was actually playing at Millennium, and then indoor soccer, high school, and here.

Carlos: Okay. [crosstalk 00:00:49] That all started since you were little?

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: Oh, okay. You've been playing for a long time.

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: Okay. Let me see. What keeps you going? Do you like the sport or [crosstalk 00:01:01]

Arlette: Yes. It's fun. It can be competitive, but it's just depending on the team. I just like it. It's fun, and it gets [inaudible 00:01:11]

Carlos: Yeah.

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: Yeah. Okay. Are you still in high school?

Arlette: No. I graduated in 2015.

Carlos: Oh, okay.

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: You graduated already.

Arlette: I graduated 2015.

Carlos: You [inaudible 00:01:21] graduate [crosstalk 00:01:22] I graduated in 2015 too.

Arlette: Oh.

Carlos: Okay, sorry.

Arlette: No, yeah.

Carlos: I heard 2025 for some reason. I was like, no [crosstalk 00:01:27] that's like 10 years from now.

Arlette: No, 2015.

Carlos: Okay.

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: Perfect. That's all the questions. What was your name?

Arlette: Arlette.

Carlos: Arlette.

Arlette: A-R-L-[crosstalk 00:01:34]

Carlos: A-R-L [crosstalk 00:01:35]

Arlette: Yeah.

Carlos: All right, thank you so much.

Arlette: Yeah. What's your name?

Carlos: Carlos.

Arlette: All right, nice to met you. [crosstalk 00:01:40]