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dindria: [00:02](#) Okay. Hello. We are here with please say your name.

Kil Im Baca: [00:08](#) My name is, uh, Kil Baca.

dindria: [00:11](#) And then please tell us the date

Kil Im Baca: [00:14](#) May, 2022 is today date. I come to Tacoma Community House is where we are.

dindria: [00:30](#) Thank you. All right. And now we are going to answer the interview questions. So where are you from?

Kil Im Baca: [00:39](#) Korean.

dindria: [00:41](#) Where, what is Korea like?

Kil Im Baca: [00:44](#) It's a small country, but a lot of people busy and working hard and they caring each other neighbor and have some neighbor happen. They come to together and help together.

dindria: [01:07](#) Right. I love that. I want to visit Korea. My dad was in the Air Force and he visited Korea, but he couldn't take us <laugh>. So, three: Who is your family?

Kil Im Baca: [01:24](#) My family, um, my old sister is, uh, one years old than I am. And then second, um, sister is, uh, Kil Baca <laugh> and third sister is, uh, um, my sister name is uh, [inaudible] and uh, fourth sister name is, uh, um,

dindria: [02:02](#) Fourth

Kil Im Baca: [02:03](#) Times, uh, uh, child is Children is my young younger brother, uh, [inaudible] and next to, uh, brother is [inaudible]. Then another next sister is [inaudible] and, and Seventh Sisters is uh [inaudible]

dindria: [02:39](#) Beautiful family. Do they live, do some live in the United States and some live in Korea?

Kil Im Baca: [02:46](#) No, I, uh, invite my brother, oldest bro. My young brother is the oldest. He, uh, he afraid American don't know how to come because sometimes people trouble making <laugh>.

dindria: [03:12](#) Yes, that's true. That can happen. Yeah. How did you come to Tacoma, Washington?

Kil Im Baca: [03:20](#) I marry my husband. I meet my husband at the party and we try marry, um, but I don't wanna marry my husband because he is, uh, not responsibility to man supposed to do. And we broken, you know, married, then he say Come American, he wanna be best husband, he wants married, come the second time he bring, uh, wedding ring and uh, some cousin and he wants marry me and then I marry him.

dindria: [04:16](#) Oh, okay. It sounds like he was lucky to get you. Yes. Yes. <laugh>. Um, next is, what did you think about the United States before you came?

Kil Im Baca: [04:30](#) I come to United States because American people, very nice kind of woman. Um, I trust in I come United States. Wonderful. Um,

dindria: [04:49](#) Yeah. Yeah. That's good. I'm glad that the United States is treating you well. Next is, what was your first American experience when you came to the United States? The first day?

Kil Im Baca: [05:03](#) I crying and I happy, I, um, keep strong living United States.

dindria: [05:15](#) Right on. I like that. I like that You said keep strong. Yeah. <laugh>. Um, what food do you like?

Kil Im Baca: [05:24](#) Chicken salad.

dindria: [05:25](#) All right. That sounds delicious. I think I might have that for lunch today. Yeah. Um, and then what is your favorite music?

Kil Im Baca: [05:33](#) My favorite music? Like it Elvis Pres song. Um, Kendall Loving. I love you. And, uh, love song and, uh, most, some churches song.

dindria: [05:58](#) Okay. Right on. Um, why do you want to tell your story?

Kil Im Baca: [06:08](#) Because I learned to speak English and I learned to show to the people.

dindria: [06:17](#) Right on. You're doing great. You're fabulous. Um, number 10, last question. Why or what do you hope for the future?

Kil Im Baca: [06:30](#) I hope the future is no more sickness, no more harm and no more pain and no more poor. And so I learn English in some future. I like to do good job in the living good to-day.

dindria: [06:57](#) Yes. <laugh>, living in the moment. Live for today? Yes.

Kil Im Baca: [07:01](#) <laugh>?

dindria: [07:02](#) Mm-hmm. <affirmative>. Um, thank you so much and um, can I call you kill? Yeah. Okay. So kill, thank you so much for your interview today. Um, thank you. We really appreciate your time. So I'm gonna turn this off now, but

Kil Im Baca: [07:17](#) Okay. Thank you very much.