NAME

Introduction Speech

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# Introduction

1. The old saying goes, “The apple never falls far from the tree.” I never considered my mom and I to be alike, in fact I always thought we had very different personalities. But as I thought more and more about this topic, it occurred to me that we actually have very similar interests.
2. As Oscar Wilde once said, “All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does. That is his.” (Simran)
3. Throughout this speech I will reveal the three ways my mother and I are alike.

*Transition: First, I will talk about the passion my mother and I share for animals.*

# Animal Lover

1. Ever since I can remember, we have always had a pet in our house.
	1. We are both huge dog lovers and even volunteer together at the Humane Society.
	2. Since I was a young child, my mother and I have shared this passion for animals.
	3. We both have dogs that we have rescued from shelters.
2. Not only do we share a love for rescuing dogs,
	1. but my mother and I are both vegetarians.
	2. She has been a vegetarian for nearly 15 years
	3. and I have been one for 4 years.

*Transition: Next, I’d like to share with you our love for interior decorating.*

# Interior Design

1. Though we have different taste when it comes to decorating, my mom and I both share a passion for interior design.
	1. When I was younger, I remember going to home improvement stores and helping her pick out new décor.
	2. My room growing up must have gone through 10 different wall colors because were constantly re-decorating with the latest trends.
2. When I bought a fixer-up condo last year, my mother was the first one volunteering to help me. We spent weeks re-doing the place and it turned out amazing.
3. My mom always said her dream job would be to work as an interior designer staging homes.
	1. I guess you can say I am following in her footsteps because
	2. I hope to one day open my own design studio.
	3. I want to put the knowledge I am gaining from my undergraduate business degree
	4. towards opening up my own small business doing interior design.

*Transition: Lastly, I will cover how my mother and I always wait until the last minute to do things.*

# Procrastination

1. As I started panicking because I was waiting until the last minute to do this assignment, it hit me. I am my mother’s daughter.
2. As long as I can remember, my mom has always been the type of person to do things at the last minute.
	1. Whether it be preparing for a huge dinner party or packing for vacation –
	2. she always waits until the last minute.
	3. Unfortunately, I have to say I am the exact same way.
	4. No matter what it is, I almost always wait until the last minute to do it.
3. It’s not necessarily because we are lazy,
	1. we just like doing things in a time crunch.
	2. that’s when I accomplish some of my best work,
	3. when it’s down to the wire. I guess you can say we both work very well under pressure.

*Transition:* To conclude this speech, I remind you the three ways I am like my mother

# Conclusion

1. We are animal lovers, Have a passion for interior design, and And wait until the last minute to do everything
2. So I guess being my mother’s daughter is not so bad after all!

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