

I was born in hospital in Ukraine in 1990. My name is Anzhela Filyuk.

In 1995 I remember I started school at age 5. I liked school.

In 1997, when I was 7, I moved to another school named САДОК.

In 2000, my sister and I went to camp and had many relay races.

When I was 11, I arrived in America. I loved flying! I moved to Alaska when I was 12.

In 2003, when I was 13, my family and I climbed a mountain.

When I was 14, we moved to a new house. It was whitish pinkish.

Now we have a black and gray dog who loves to chase sticks and bring them back. Now I am 16 and I go to Colony High School as a sophomore. I work in the afternoons. When I finish school I want to work in a dress shop in a mall in Wasilla.

Someday I will marry a boy from the Ukraine who is also deaf.

I will have two children, a boy and girl we will live in Ukraine.

I like to watch movies.

I will live to be 100 years old.

Hello, my name is Irina.

I was born in a hospital in Ukraine. My name is Irina Filyuk I remember playing in the park in 1990. I was 2 years old. At school they tied my hands to a chair. I was I was not allowed to sign at school. The school was an oral school. My friends name was Olana. We played all

the time we drew and used stickers in 1993. When I was seven I was riding my bike and I fell down a hill and I cut my foot badly. I yelled and my mother came running. She rushed me to the hospital. My foot was sewn up with about 100 stitches! I was in a wheel chair for 3 months.

I changed schools 1994. At my new school, my friends and I went to the park and played on the swings and ate ice cream. When I was 11, I learned to sew at school. I made a quilt. It was many colors. I still like to sew. I had my own sewing machine but it broke. Maybe someday I'll get a new one. I was 12 when I went blue berry picking near my home. I picked so many they filled my BIG bucket!

My family and I moved to America when I was 12. We lived first in California and then moved to Alaska in 2002. In eighth grade I went to Wasilla Middle School. I learned sewing, wood shop, art, P.E. When mother and father drove around with the family, we were surprised at the hugeness of the mountains and how many blue berries there were. Now, I go to school and work, earn money and I bought a camera this year, 2007.