

I am Mimoza Vodinaj. I am from Albania, and I'm almost 60 years old. I started at Tri-c because my son Izmir Vodinaj was an inspiration for me. He studied here at Tri-c, and he was a successful student. I want to share with students like me, professors, and people, which are part of Tri-c some characteristics of Albanian culture. The United States is made of different cultures, and I think Albanian culture can be a part of it. Each of us has an experience in the United States, and at the same time we display our culture in different dimensions. Sharing food is an example of it. Another part of Albanian culture is hospitality. We have a special code about that, "You can knock any time at any door of Albanian people, to spend beautiful days because Albania is a fascinating country, to enjoy the perfect food of Albanian women and men, to stay in the pleasant company because Albanians have a lot of humor in their state and abroad. The other characteristics that present Albanian people is faith, honesty, and generosity which makes Albanians respected in the great American society. Referring to my age which belongs to older generation, and the unforgettable experience in learning English as a second language, I say thank you the Tri-c and all professors for their tireless work, for the wonderful facilities it has provided, and for the future it can offer to build every student because this school is a source of talents where anyone can shine. I am proud to be part of it.