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Anaconda Society The United States of America

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Keith Foster: In Anaconda Society today; USA.
What do you know about the USA?

- I think it's very, very big, and very different from our mentality.

- It's a lot you don't know. How it is to be in school, I think it's a lot harder there. And I don't know, like the life. Here in Sweden we party a lot, and you don't know a lot about teenagers' life in other countries.

- I would ask what they're doing on their free time and maybe what they're eating for lunch.

KF: Now in Anaconda Society, meet; Victoria Mahon and Reza Mohammad, from New York, USA.

RM: For lunch? Well, we usually have either like pizza, we have mozzarella sticks, we have like...

VM: Chicken patties.

RM: We have fried chicken.

VM: Apples.

RM: Watermelon.

VM: I'm big with fruit, so I love fruit.

RM: We have watermelons too.

VM: And pasta, I love pasta.

a mentality – en mentalitet

a chicken patty –
en slags kycklingburgare



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RM: Pasta, yes.

Pamela Taivassalo Wikholm: But you eat in school?

VM: Yes.

RM: They give us in school, yes.

KF: Victoria Mahon and Reza Mohammad study at the Urban Assembly New York Harbour High School.

RM: Tenth, we're in tenth.

VM: We're in tenth. The school goes from ninth to twelfth. It's a maritime school.

RM: We major in like, studies of the ocean and stuff. Because we're trying to like help the earth to be like greener and like we trying to help environment in our school.

VM: Because I like the ocean, I don't want to see it like go to waste and destroyed.

RM: And I had gotten into marine biology because I'd always see like, I always watch these videos on TV and my computer about the ocean and how like beautiful it is and how people like to destroy with pollution and stuff. And I was like, I want to try to help the world be like cleaner and safer.

I want to work to it like helping the fishes and like animals in the water...

VM: I'd like that too, that's pretty cool.

RM: Yes, I want to like help the ocean be better. 'Cause like they say that only one per cent of the ocean is like explored, so I want to like explore more of it. We go outer space but we don't do it in our own planet so I'm like, we need to go there first.

VM: I live right by it, so it's like every day I wake up and I see the ocean.

PTW: So where do you live?

VM: Queens. And like, right behind my house is the water. So, yes.

maritime - *marin*

an environment - *en miljö*

to go to waste - *att förfaras*

pollution - *förorening*

to explore - *att utforska*



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PTW: And what's the skyline like from your flat when you look out?

a skyline –
en silhuett / kontur

VM: Oh, yes. I see the Manhattan skyline from my bedroom, and it's really pretty at night.

RM: And the sunsets, right?

VM: Oh yes, the sunsets. Those are awesome.

awesome – toppen

PTW: I'm so jealous because other people they have to buy big posters to have that on the wall, you can just have a look at the window.

VM: Yes, it's just like right out my window when I wake up in the morning.

Music: The Strokes

PTW: What are you most proud of here in New York?

to be proud of –
att vara stolt över

RM: I would say that we have so many cultures and like, in New York there's always something new to do and see. Interesting people to meet.

VM: And like, they don't judge of culture, like everybody could go to the same school. It's just like my school, like filled with so many different cultures.

to judge – att döma

PTW: And your teachers?

VM: Ours is one of the only schools when you get to call them by their first names. Yes, that's rare in schools. But...

rare – ovanlig

RM: I think it's better 'cause you can like develop, more like a...

to develop – att utveckla

VM: A relationship with your teacher.

RM: More a better relationship because like, you don't go by like; Oh, he's a teacher, he's like a guy that's just teaching. You'd be like: Oh, he's someone that can help me, he can help me learn and stuff.



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VM: Like if you're more equal, like they're your friend who's teaching you other than like there's the snobby adult who's teaching you stuff.

equal – *jämställd*

snobby – *snobbig*

PTW: What about sports then?

RM: Sports?

VM: We're on the rowing team.

rowing – *rodd*

RM: Yes, we're on the rowing team. So like...

VM: We get to row boats down the Hudson River.

RM: Yes, we row on the Hudson. And like yesterday we were rowing and it was raining and it so felt amazing. Because we were like rowing and then like the rain just came down. So it was just like, a good time.

VM: Yes.

PTW: So water from above and underneath.

underneath – *under*

RM: Water right there, yes.

PTW: So do you have a competition like rowing competition as well?

RM: Yes, we have one coming up soon, it's up in Boston. We have to row against like other schools and other rowing teams, and we just like...Basically sometimes we can win money, sometimes we can win like scholarships and stuff. So we can do that for that too. And then, for varsity, if you get in varsity you can get like free, go to college for free for like all four years. So that's why I think it's a good thing to do.

a scholarship –
ett stipendium
varsity – *universitetslag*

PTW: What do you guys do on a Friday and Saturday night?

VM: Just walk around the city or go to our friends' house, or something like that.



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RM: Yes, we're usually chilling at her house or I'm like going and walking around the city with my friends or in movies.

VM: Oh yes, movies. That's a good one.

PTW: What kind of movie?

VM: Horror movies.

RM: Yes, horror movies are the best. So like you're just go to a bunch of friends, and just like chilling with a movie, like horror movies are the best.

a bunch – *en grupp*

LA: I'm Logan Adam from Portland, Oregon and I'm fifteen years old.

PTW: What's the difference between the West coast and East coast of the United States?

LA: Well, the West coast is definitely colder. It's very... it's very nice and moist over there in the West coast. I love it though. It's very rainy, I'll say.

moist – *fuktig*

PTW: How would you describe the place where you come from?

LA: Well, it's definitely....we've got a lot of hipsters. Which are like these people that really dress up in all these really weird clothes. So Portland is a really weird town. In fact our motto's like: Keep Portland weird. It's very cool. And there's a lot of bars and music, it's a very musical town. I really like it.

weird – *konstig*

PTW: Is the Grunge music still alive?

LA: Yes it is, majorly. Don't believe anyone else, it's a alive. It's definitely alive. Because I know a couple of bands that are around from my neighbourhood where I live and we all play the same type of music, very heavy. And we all love Nirvana and we all share record

majorly – *huvudsakligen*



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and whatnot. It's very cool.

Music: Nirvana

PTW: How old do you have to be to drive a car?

LA: Well, you get a permit first at fifteen, and then...that means you have to have an adult accompany you with every drive you take. Sixteen is when you can drive by yourself.

PTW: You've driven a car?

LA: Yes, big time.

PTW: Do you like it?

LA: Yes, it's very fun!

PTW: Do you know that people in Sweden they have to be eighteen to drive?

LA: What? Really? Oh, I don't think I could wait that long, that's too long.

KF: Ingela Håkansson was our sound engineer

Pamela Taivassalo produced the programme and my name is Keith Foster.

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whatnot – *allt möjligt*

a permit – *ett tillstånd*

to accompany –
att göra sällskap