

Egyptian Arabic transcript:

المرأة: إنتا دلوقتى بتشتغل بجامعة جورج واشنطن و still لك علاقة بجامعات في مصر ولا...

الرجل: أنا جيت أمريكا من حوالي من ثلاث سنين تقريباً بس.

المرأة: العائلة موجوده...؟

الرجل: العائلة بنتيجي وبتروح بس عشان بنتي أنا عايزها تخلص ال high school بمصر ف they will finish by this summer and they will come. All of them will be here...but I have my son here he is in George Mason University.

المرأة: ؟ do you enjoy your stay here so far

الرجل: I gain research, I gain money. Every thing is positive. Sometimes in Egypt you yes, yes. I feel that every time I spend here I gain, I gain knowledge, but you do not have a gain during that time. Even you are, sometimes you try to make a research, or you try to make anything, but the gain is not like here. You are here under pressure, but by the end of the day you feel that you get something.

المرأة: ؟do you have friends in Egypt

الرجل: .yes I have. I have lots of friends in Egypt

- Are you still in touch with them?
- Yes, I am. People in the university, people in the industry. I have some relations with them. They ask me to do something for them as a research and technology wise, it is ok. If any body needs help from me, from Egypt, I will give hand. I am ready, I am ready. If they need, maybe they do not need
- If they ask me, I am ready.

English translation:

- Now you are working at George Washington University, and I am wondering if you are still in touch with your university back home in Egypt or

- I have come to the States approximately three years ago.

- The family is with you, or ...?
- The family comes and goes. I want my daughter to finish her high school in Egypt. They will finish by this summer, and then they will come here. All of them will be here. But I have my son here. He is at George Mason University.
- Do you enjoy your stay here so far?
- Yes, I feel that every time I spend here, I gain. I gain knowledge, I gain research, I gain money -- everything is positive. Sometimes in Egypt, you have a lot of time, but you do not have a gain during that time. Even you are ... sometimes you try to make research, or you try to make anything, but the gain is not like here. You are here under pressure, but by the end of the day you feel that you get something.
- Do you have friends in Egypt?
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