

Aeromodelling has been playing a significant role in my life for more than 10 years. I started competing at the age of 10 in Free Flight classes - F1A, F1H, F1B and since 2010 I have been practicing Spacemodelling too. Because of the fact that I started training Aeromodelling from such an early age this sport has built my character and has taught me skills useful for my future studies in the field of Aerospace Engineering or Chemistry.

First of all, Aeromodelling taught me to believe in myself and to follow my dreams. It showed me that if I work hard with a willingness and patience, I can succeed in anything I want to and that being ambitious is an essential key to success in life. Moreover, it improved my low self-esteem and made me more confident.

Secondly, Aeromodelling improved my social skills and made me a more reliable person. I learnt how to be a responsible and supportive team member too. Furthermore, by visiting foreign countries I became familiar with different, interesting cultures and had the wonderful opportunity to meet new people and to make amazing international friendships.

Finally, because of Aeromodelling I started using my imagination and creativity more often - usually when I am trying to make new technology or a construction to improve the flight duration or to lighten the model as a whole. As a result, I learnt a lot about different materials which is connected to my other passion - Chemistry. The knowledge gained from Aeromodelling would be useful to me in my future aspirations in the sphere of Aerospace Engineering or Chemical Engineering.

For the future apart from studying at a university I am planning to do my best on competitions so that I

can join seniors' National team of Bulgaria in both Free Flight and Spacemodelling.

In conclusion, I consider that the experience and skills I got from Aeromodelling would not only be helpful to me in life but also in my future studies. I am planning to continue my education in the field of Aerospace or Chemical Engineering and I believe that Aeromodelling gave me an excellent preparation.

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