


Graduation Day

I won't say that this has been an easy journey. It's not always been fun, and I've not always been happy, but I believe it has been a necessary one. When I first came to Youth Empowerment, I was an angry kid. I was angry with my family and I was angry with myself. I pushed everyone away and blamed  my problems on everyone else. I tried my hardest to force my way through the program and I was met with a wall. Even though it was one of the hardest obstacles in my life, I'm glad I faced it. It was something I was blind to until others pointed it out to me. I had to humble myself, and stop feeling alienated. I had to learn that I was not okay where I was and I couldn't just keep surviving. I had to learn to forgive both my family and myself. I still have a lot to learn and a long way to go. You all have inspired me in so many ways. HK taught me patience and humility, TH taught me confidence, and HN taught me to lighten up a little and have fun. Mrs. A taught me forgiveness and for that, I am grateful.

Thank You

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