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Partners For Prosperity Essay Contest

Here in the state of Idaho young adults 18 ~24 is indicated to be in a high rate poverty, and The county doesn't understand why ! Well by recent studies from the internet , family , and friends, I have found many reasons why. Clear back in the late 80s young adults were involved In a high rate of sexual activities and early aged marriages. By studies most young adults in the Late 80s ended up dropping out of school to help take care of there families, which made there minds far away from the idea of a higher education. The majority of the marriages failed and Children were broken up by divorce. That which left many uneducated mothers to fend for them selves. In other studies more then 2/3 of are youth now are being raised by a single parent Who is working a minimum wage job or either on welfare and can barely pay there bills, which leaves the children to fend for themselves. This causes dysfunctional families.

By personal experience of being raised in a single parent atmosphere, I had to find a job and Practically raise myself. My mom not having the opportunity to attend school, her opportunity for high paying job was not available. Many mothers struggle to keep a good enough job to feed the kids. By this study I have come to find, if you are looking for a high paying job to make your financial needs comfortable, a minimum wage job of \$5.25 an hour is not going to work! You are in many needs of school and training. For those youth who are trying to get out By themselves and staying in school we are ending up needing money for books, money for school and worldly necessities, that we need that are minimum wage jobs just don't let us pertain. We are taking out loans, using grants and borrowing money that we just don't have, Which is putting us in a higher and higher poverty rate. By research and personal experience, I have come to find the more education you have , the better job you can get, the better job you get the more money you make, the more money you make the lesser chance you have to get into a low poverty level !

Right now there is not enough jobs out there for everyone who is qualified for one. The needs of jobs is another reason of a high poverty level. I believe by finding are states natural resources and expanding them and there well beings. We can help make the working and poverty level slowly go down.

Finally by all my studies, resources, and experiences; I have come to believe that if you are More educated , which means getting more school opportunities, then you can get a well suited job, which will help you be more comfortable in your money situations. Then you should be able to stay out of a high range of poverty.

Although there will always be poverty. It is a persons right to try to better themselves. Seems To me you cant go wrong with school. Learning is better for life.