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Poverty and Education

Why is Idaho's poverty level so high for young adults? If you think, about it there are many reasons. In my essay, I am going to give my opinion why young adults in Idaho struggle with high poverty, what might be done to reduce it, and what I am going to do to stay out of poverty.

To start off, why do you think poverty is so high for young adults? Many reasons such as drugs, violence, and broken homes come to mind. All these things contribute to not getting an education. Young adults in Idaho don't have the education to get a decent job where they make enough money to support themselves. I look around and I see more and more young adults dropping out of high school, or graduating from high school, and not furthering their education by going on to college.

Many things cause poverty in Idaho, but nothing is being done to help the problem. In my opinion, Idaho needs to raise awareness about the importance of education, and how not having education can lead many people to be poverty-stricken. These days getting a job and making enough money to support yourself is scarce without a college degree. Many of Idaho's young adults have trouble obtaining a college degree because of the education they received from public schools. Idaho spends too much money on things less important and not enough money on education. Idaho is ranked almost last in education, because of the low standards for public education and the lack of funding.

What would you do to stay out of poverty? What I plan to do to stay out of poverty is to attend Idaho State University in Fall of 2006 to obtain a Bachelors Degree in Business or Finance. Idaho is starting to expand leaving many young adults not knowing what to do about a job. This is why I plan to get a college degree because Idaho is expanding and will be bringing in more businesses hopefully. Business owners need people to run the businesses and they need people to keep track of business finances thus having a degree comes into play. I will have a degree and a job making more than enough money to survive, and stay out of poverty.

To sum things up, education has a great deal to do with poverty. I feel that a big factor in Idaho's poverty level is not having the funds for education in public schools. The standards for education in Idaho are so low that no one cares about education. Idaho needs to raise the standards, and start making people aware of the importance of education. A college degree will get you a lot further in life than dropping out of high school will. There are many programs that can help young adults who struggle with financial problems, or have trouble learning altogether. In conclusion, education is **necessary** to stay out of poverty.