

now go to school.)

I think it's a lack of encouragement.

(Lack of encouragement at home?)

Yeah, the parents, they don't know what it is to have training, like I say for a skill, you know. Whereas, they don't know what it is to have a skill and get better jobs and better pay. Otherwise, if they knew that, why, they'd encourage their kids to go to school. And tell them if they go to school, and go to college, why they can have a better life. And not have the life that we had when we were young.

Howard: Why I said there's no difference in them dropping out of 9th grade because of lack of education of parents. In our opinion between he and I in quitting school, we realize now that education very important. (Your children it's going to be different, you're gonna encourage them.) This is the difference that we see now. 'Cause he can get a job now anywhere he wants to and knows how much money he can make and I do too. And now I realize that's, that it is going to take education to get a job. And then, he figures probably same thing. He's going to do everything in his power to get his children educated. And it's just like, I said, you begin to set a goal. Here's what I say to any kid, my opinion is this, he around in 9th or 10th grade, somewhere along there, or 11th grade, there's no outlook for what profession he's going to get into. When he graduates in 12th grade, well, where am I going from here? And usually you talk to a white kid or something and he say I'm gonna be a lawyer, or I'm gonna be a doctor just like my dad, or something like that. Any kid, like I say, he begins to wonder where am I gonna go from here, what am I gonna be. There's no set goal, like saying I'm gonna be a lawyer when I get out of college.