

Student Voices Student Reflection



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School



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Grade Band

Middle School

Moyagabi

- What do you know about Moyagabi's father? Why do you think he is so interested in how Moyagabi is doing in school?
- Why does Moyagabi say that school isn't important to him?
- How do you stay engaged in school? What support do the adults in your life provide for you to stay focused on doing well in school?

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- What do you know about Moyagabi's father? Why do you think he is so interested in how Moyagabi is doing in school?
- Children who have a parent that has been incarcerated, along with students who do not finish school, are more likely to end up incarcerated themselves as young adults. Does Moyagabi fit this risk? Do you think his father knows this? Why or why not?
- How do the adults in your life help you stay engaged in school? Why is their support important?

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- Moyagabi's situation may be extreme, but can you identify anything within your control that might interfere with your child being motivated to do well in school?
- How do you discuss success in school with your child? Do you frame your discussion in a way that is positive? How do you keep your conversations from becoming overly stressful for your child?
- Although the video is short, we see that Moyagabi had a difficult relationship with his father. If you had the opportunity, what advice might you offer to Moyagabi?

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- Can you identify anything that is within your control that might interfere with your child being motivated to do well in school?
- How do you discuss success in school with your child? How do you talk about it in a non-threatening manner? Are there things that you need to do or say to help your child see school in a positive light?
- In the video, we see Moyagabi has (or has had) a difficult relationship with his father. What support do you think Moyagabi needs to be successful in school? In the future?

Student Voices Educator Reflection



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- Do you have any students with a similar story to Moyagabi? Have you found any support methods that work for them?
- From the video we can see that Moyagabi has had difficulty in school, but now seems to be doing better. What could you attribute this change to? Besides being more mature, how do you think Moyagabi developed a greater understanding of the importance of school?
- What are the support systems that your school provides for students like Moyagabi? How effective are these programs? What additional support systems or interventions could be offered?

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- Do you have any students who have a similar story to Moyagabi? What have you found that works with these students?
- In the video we see that Moyagabi has had difficulty in school, but now seems to be doing better. What could you attribute this change to? How do you think Moyagabi developed a greater understanding of the importance of school?
- Students with parents who are incarcerated are at greater risk of becoming incarcerated themselves. What are the support systems that your school provides for students like Moyagabi? How effective are these support programs? What additional support systems or interventions could be offered?