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cultivate a life**

Introducing
CIAL HENDRICKS

AGE: 17

CURRENT GRADE: 11

COMMUNITY OF ORIGIN: KEWTOWN

BELIEF SYSTEM: CHRISTIAN

My family is from Kewton. My mom and dad were never married and when i was 12 years old my father went to prison. My family had told me that he was in the navy and working at sea or in the army, so i only found out three years into his sentence that he was actually incarcerated. I found out through a friend and it was very traumatic for me. In the same year, the curriculum changed and i was disorientated. At the end of the year i failed Grade 10.

My cousin was a learner at the School of Hope and she encouraged me to enroll.

Since being at this school, my marks, my self esteem, and my emotional life have all improved. I feel like i am a better person now.

The staff as well as the other learners have helped me. My fellow learners have also struggled through difficult situations and we support each other.



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FUTURE PLANS

Cial is keen on computers and for this reason he is also known at school as "Bill Gates".

When he completes Grade 12 in 2009, he either wants to pursue a career in IT, or work in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Says Cial: "I hope I can have a successful career so I can help my mother

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