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sow a seed  
cultivate a life  
*Introducing*  
GAYLENE HENDRICKS

AGE: 20  
CURRENT GRADE: 12  
COMMUNITY OF ORIGIN: Athlone  
BELIEF SYSTEM: Christian

My mom and dad separated last year but they have not been really together for 17 years. I live with my dad and my fiance while my 9 y/o sister lives with my mom. I had an older brother who died last year because he got hit by a drunk driver. I started using "tik" (crystal meth) when I was 14. My ex-boyfriend introduced me to it. I used it for 4 years. My fiance now helped me to stop using it. The greatest challenge I've had to overcome would be last year, when I had my baby, Shermicah, and I was still coming to school. It was hard but I just think about my baby and her future. I want her to have the life I never had. Now, I am passionate about school, I am energetic and very determined. I believe that I can conquer anything for my fiancé and my baby.

*I understand we all must go one day  
I say enjoy every second you have together  
I dream to be a success one day  
I try to give everything I can to my girl  
I hope my baby is the happiest baby ever  
I am the bravest and greatest mom*

**interACT**– I want to participate in this program so that I can stay true to myself. I want to learn more about myself and my career.



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Purpose & Destiny

**FUTURE PLANS AND NY**

Next year I will be working part-time with Hope Arises tours and taking tourism classes at University so going to NY will allow me to feel how my clients are going to feel when they come to South Africa. It will help me understand my career more.

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