

BLOG

THIS IS MY FIRST BLOG EVER. I CAN HONESTLY SAY, I DONT REALLY KNOW WHAT A BLOG IS, BUT IF I CAN TALK ABOUT ALMOST ANYTHING, IM WILDLY. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MY FIRST BLOG, A BETTER INTRODUCTION ABOUT MYSELF.

MY NAME IS ANDREW, AND I HAVE GROWN UP IN THE GENERAL PHOENIX AREA. IM 29 YEARS OLD AND MAY AS YOU MAY KNOW, I AM IN PRISON RIGHT NOW. I HAVE BEEN SINCE 2007. MY EARLIEST RELEASE IS IN 2014. IM NOT HAPPY WITH MYSELF FOR THE CRIMES I HAVE COMMITTED, AND I REGRET IT ALL. ALL I CAN DO IS APOLOGIZE TO THE ONES I HURT. I AM IN PRISON FOR IDENTITY THEFT. I DONT DWEL ON THE PAST. I JUST LOOK TO THE FUTURE IN HOPES OF BEING A MODEL CITIZEN, AND HAVING A NORMAL LIFE. I HAVE MANY IDEAS ABOUT WHAT I WANT TO DO WHEN I GET RELEASED. I JUST NEED TO MAKE A PLAN. IN THAT ASPECT I HAVE TO ADMIT I NEED HELP WITH. I HAVE NEVER HAD MY OWN PLACE. IM A BIT AFRAID TO ASK PEOPLE FOR HELP BECAUSE I DONT WANT

TO DISAPPOINT. I HAVE BEEN IN THIS STATE my ENTIRE LIFE, AND I know I NEED TO LEAVE IT. THE CRAZY THING ABOUT ME IS, I ENJOY HELPING OTHERS. IF I CAN DO STUFF FOR PEOPLE, RUN ERANDS, AND JUST HELP IN WHATEVER IS NEEDED. I CAN DO IT, BUT I CANT SEEM TO DO IT FOR myself. I TRY TO PLEASE OTHERS, TO MAKE ME HAPPY. ITS VERY ODD.

I AM GOOD AT THINGS I DO TO ME IT IS JUST COMMON SENSE. I AM A VERY KIND AND POLITE PERSON. I AM NOT VERY RELIGIOUS, BUT IF I HAD TO CHOOSE, ID BE A BUDDHIST. I BELIEVE IN COMPASSION. I DONT LIKE ANY HARM TO COME TO ANYONE. MUSIC IS A PASSION OF MINE. I LOVE ALL TYPES. ROCK, RAP, COUNTRY, METAL, ALTERNATIVE, R&B, AND OUTLIES. MUSIC IS LIKE EMOTION. IT BRINGS OUT IN EVERYONE. I HAVE 2 TATTOO SLEEVES. I LIVE ALOT. MY FAVORITE SHAPE IS A STAR. ID'IS THAT EVEN A SHAPE? SK. WELL, THIS IS A BIT ABOUT MYSELF. ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE WRITINGS FROM ME. ANYTHING PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW? PLEASE ASK IT. PLEASE ASK IT.

Bullying is a rising struggle in today's communities. It don't matter were you live or how much money people have. It happens all over the country, and not just for one thing. Our children of today need to learn that there is more to life than judging others, bad enough to pick on them or bully them.

I know first hand about bullying. As a child growing up, I too was bullied for the way I dressed, for the way I acted, for things I did, that I had no control over. Its just not right, look where I sit today. In a prison cell. Looking back at things that reflected my life on to this path, I do not blame my past, I blame myself. But I parts of my life was due to the bullying.

There are many kids out there today, that others look at and think they are different for what ever reason. The way they dress, for being a homosexual, their race, what type of grades they got. It needs to stop. You don't have to be friends. We all know that. But you don't have to bully or pick on them either, we are all human. And

Even though it does not show on the outsides we are all alike inside, we all have feelings. It don't matter who you are.

For the ones out there being bullied, always remember to be yourself. Don't let people influence ~~you~~ you to try to be something your not. You are perfect being you. I made that mistake and look how I turned out. I'm still an out looking person, but for a big part of my life. I felt I had to impress people. It was a way to not be picked on, beat up, and bullied. So, I acted like the bully. I stole and look cool. Its not this answer, I just want to say to all you kids out there. The ones doing the bullying and the ones being bullied. Stop the hate. It is senseless acts, there is no one to impress. Be who you are. Not who others want you to be, and with that share a kind heart as you pass a stranger who looks different from you. Give a kind smile. That in itself will make you and others feel better about themselves and you!

Thank you,