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A little bout ME

I am a 31 year old African-American male and the oldest of thirteen children, eight boys (not including myself) and four girls. I am also the proud father of three boys ages 16, 6 and 7; I grew up in one of the most dangerous parts of Milwaukee's inner city - A street named first and Keefe, while growing up I allowed myself to become a part of the gang culture and all that went along with it. I started smoking weed at the age of nine and committing crimes "in the interest of the gang." When I was eleven, by the time I was twelve I had "earned" a position of respect among the younger members of the gang. I don't know if that covers who I am, so let me attempt to cover myself a little more; I am a man who has learned through trial and error the true meaning of manhood ~ Every day that I wake up I do my best to become a better person and not make the same mistakes as the day before, I've realised that it's not where I am or how much time I have, it's what I do where I am and with the time I have that matters. I am a human being who values life, family, community and education, I am a man who wants to leave behind a positive message and legacy for all to follow, I am a person who seeks to find peace, forgiveness and understanding... last but not least I am a man who wants to rebuild (if possible) every relationship, life, and community that my actions and former lifestyle destroyed. In regards to my interest I enjoy reading, writing, songs, poetry and short stories. I also enjoy traveling, going to festivals, concerts and plays. I am into sports, mainly football, but I also like to watch extreme sports and

motocross. Other than that I am easily entertained. I hope that this gives you a better look at who I am and what to be... OH! I almost forgot I am also in college studying Sociology and Valuing diversity.