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Events That Changed The Way I View Education

Education is one of the most important factors of life. Growing up, my mother always taught me that education is important and needed to become successful. My mother and my aunts always told me how valuable education is and how going to school everyday and working hard will lead me to success. The reason why they always pushed me to do well was because due to their poor choices when they were teenagers, they never really got the chance to finish highschool. To this day they still regret not finishing and now realizes the opportunities they have missed out on. Only one of my aunts got to finish high school and college because she noticed how it affected them later on in life. So my aunt pushed herself to do well. Since she was able to go far, she always encouraged me and gave me advice. From all the stories they have all told me It made me realize at a young age how important it is to finish school. You always have to appreciate school because education leads to many opportunities and blessings for your future.

Ever since I was little, I made a promise to myself to always get my work done on time , Graduate , do well and go as far as I could with my education. I promised myself to finish highschool and finish college. Now looking back, I'm not only proud of myself but I'm also grateful for being able to go far. My mother always taught me that time is valuable and something you can't get back. So what my mother and aunts have gone

through has taught me to be useful with the time you have to get everything done on time to help benefit you in the future. The way I view and think things is way different now then before because I got to experience how much hard work truly pays off and being responsible.

Along the way I had many obstacles such as dealing with health and school. It was always a challenge but It never made me stop from working hard. I'm proud of myself for graduating high school on time with good grades despite also having hard times along the way. Since I graduated highschool, despite there being a pandemic during my senior year , I'm proud to say that I'm the second in my family to graduate and that's such a blessing. I also have five little cousins who see me as a role model so I always have to push myself to not only benefit me but to show my little cousins that hard work truly pays off and not letting anything get in the way for what you want and desire in life.

Higher levels of education leads to wide ranges of positive outcomes. That's why I love school and I work so hard everyday. I want to be able to do well to make myself proud but more importantly my family. In conclusion, the event I chose to write about helps prove how my way of viewing education has changed. I've always thought that school would be hard since the people around me weren't able to finish and just because I'm also hispanic. Hispanic people have lower graduation rates than non-hispanic students and the education system also seems to lack in giving opportunities to people of color and pushing many students to do well. Even though

there were always challenges I was able to become a strong and Independent student and along the way. My view on education has changed drastically.