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Hello my name is Dion Hamilton, I am a returning to education student, former foster care, and single-parent household. Born and raised right here in the Inland Empire, went through my struggles early on in life growing up without my parents; really motivated me to want to be great in order to give my future children a better life.

I always thought the only way to make it out of the hood was to play a sport at the highest level. I had some mild success hooping but when I didn't make the way I thought I should I kinda gave up on furthering myself in a lot of ways.

It took some real soul work in order to reinstate that confidence in myself to get up and go after something actually worthwhile like continuing my education. Life is a journey you could have your mind made up on one way or another but remember to give yourself grace and just try to flow with life cause you never know the outcome of your life until you've lived it.

