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WHAT DOES POVERTY MEAN TO YOU?

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Not Having Necessities to live....

When you live in poverty, you don't have the things you want and need in life. Because, in poverty, you're poor. It's a very hard struggle for the people that live in poverty. People who live in poverty, and are poor, are willing to do anything. Most people who live in poverty don't even have a roof over their heads, and may not even have clothes on their backs. They don't have food in their stomachs, or luxuries like that.



AGE...

When you're a little kid and live in poverty, you don't really understand what is going on. You just know that you are hungry and thirsty, and you are willing to do anything to get something to drink or eat. But as an adult, and living in poverty you know what is going on. But you are trying to hide it from the young, because that could be the last they eat or maybe even the last sip they drink.



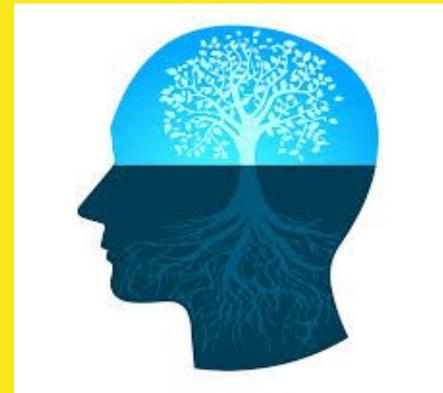
No Food...

Having no food is a very rough scenario to deal with when in poverty, because for the people in poverty it is so much harder to obtain the food that the people need to help them survive and when they don't have the right amounts of food or don't have the right foods they need to keep them healthy, it leads to starvation and when the people that live in poverty are starving for a long period of time they will be very unhealthy and there is also a possibility of death.



Mindset...

People in poverty have lots of different emotions. The people in poverty go through depression, anger, stress, and more, due to what's going on in their life like no food, no shelter, no family or anyone to support them, or if they have family they have to work extremely hard to support their families with food and water, and things that can be very hard for them, and that is why poverty is hard for these people and that's why They have these kind of emotions/feelings.



No house...

Most people living in poverty don't have the luxury of a house or any sort of shelter. Some people live in boxes, under bridges, or simply sleep outside with no protection from the outside elements.



Crime...

People living in poverty can become so desperate that they turn to robbing others for their next meal. As the food levels decrease and the cost of living increases, crime is on their side and risking their lives to live.



No money...

There are a lot of different meanings to poverty, but to me poverty means not having money. Without money you cannot buy the things you need. You will not be able to purchase the necessities, and you will not be able to provide for yourself or your family.



Work...

Being unemployed increases the chances of you being poor. Being in a low paying job also makes you more likely to be poor.



Absence of family...

To me poverty means to have an absence of family a family member. An absence of a family member could cause depression or a sickness causing them not to go to work or mentally being able to support a family or continue on a good path in school.



Location...

Location can have a huge effect on poverty. The problem with location could be the limited amount of jobs and a minimum amount of support. With a location in a small town could mean lack of employment and money to buy the essentials.



Poor...

Poverty means different things to different people. To me poverty means being poor and being poor doesn't mean just not having money.

Being Poor is the following

- Not having the things you need
- Not being capable to survive on your own
- Not having family to love and cherish you



Health...

Health means a lot of things it could mean the well being of someone or if people are sick. Poverty has a lot of effect on health.

- The poor condition of where someone lives can affect their health. Like the intake of mold, excessive amount of moisture , and sicknesses carried by bugs.
- How much money someone has can affect their health cause they can't pay for the meds they need.



Struggles to survive...

What poverty means to me could be different than what you think it is. Sometimes when you're in poverty, it's hard to survive as a person. No matter where you live, if you're in poverty it's hard to get by. But you take it day by day and push through.



Education...

Education in poverty, is really not possible. These people struggle without food, and water. And some don't even have a roof over their head. They are not going to worry about education. Their main focus is going to be about food, or something.

