

FIRST★PERSON

WHYY BROADCAST & COMMUNITY SCREENING SERIES
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DISCUSS

WHAT IS YOUR GUT REACTION TO THE FILM?

- ★ How did the film make you feel?
- ★ Could you relate to the students in the film? Why or why not?

ALL OF THE STUDENTS IN THE FILM DREAMED OF GOING DIRECTLY TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE, BUT NONE OF THEM MADE IT. WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS?

- ★ What were the key choices each student made? What were the consequences of these choices?
- ★ How did the students' schools, communities, and families help (or hinder) them?
- ★ How do federal, state, and local policies impact urban students?

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR MICHAEL NUTTER HOPES TO CUT THE CITY'S DROPOUT RATE IN HALF WHILE DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE GRADUATES. WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE TO REALIZE THESE GOALS?

- ★ When the students in First Person stumbled, they quickly fell far behind. How can we make sure that youth who are trying to do the right thing have some freedom to mess up and still make it?
- ★ Who are the stakeholders who can make a difference? What role can each play?
- ★ How can YOU make a difference?

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WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE STUDENTS OF FIRST PERSON AND HELP THEM TO FINISH COLLEGE?

Visit the film's website to read student blogs and donate to the First Person Trust Fund.

★ www.firstpersondocumentary.org

WANT TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL OR GET YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE?

The School District of Philadelphia's Re-Engagement Center can help you get your high school diploma, even if you dropped out.

★ 215-400-6700 www.projectturn.net

The Philadelphia Education Fund's College Access Program can help help you plan for college, financial aid and scholarships.

★ 215-665-1400 x3345 www.philaedfund.org

Graduate! Philadelphia can help adults complete their degrees.

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