

# Aikia's Journey

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Once upon a time there was a           Noun           named           First name           who           Past tense verb           with           Pronoun           parents. His parents           Verb           to the United States           Preposition                     Proper noun           before Aikia was born.

As           First name           reached adolescence, tensions between           Pronoun           and his father grew. His father,           First name           was a traditional Nigerian man, while Aikia considered himself American.           First name           was caught between two cultures.           First name           was lost and           Verb          .

He turned to the           Location           and           Verb           a gang. He felt he fit in with the gang. The gang life was           Verb           with crime and violence.           Adverb           the courts placed           Pronoun           in a group home. Little did he know his punishment would turn his life around.

At the group home,           First name           met his case manager,           First name          . Doug began to work with           First name           to help make his life better. Together they built a           Verb           and Doug became more than a case manager, he was           First name           mentor. The           Noun           with Doug helps Aikia find himself.

In a conversation with his mentor,           First name           mentioned a desire to attend college to become a nurse.           First name           encouraged him even though he knows           First name          's father           Past tense verb           such

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career for \_\_\_\_\_Pronoun\_\_\_\_\_son. In Nigeria all \_\_\_\_\_Noun\_\_\_\_\_are female. \_\_\_\_\_First name\_\_\_\_\_family wanted him to go to college to get a business degree, so he could go into the family business.

\_\_\_\_\_First name\_\_\_\_\_desired to be a nurse was greater than his family's influence. With the help of his mentor he applies and is \_\_\_\_\_Past tense verb\_\_\_\_\_into a nursing program with a full \_\_\_\_\_Noun\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_First name\_\_\_\_\_moves into the dorms with the help of his \_\_\_\_\_Noun\_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_Present tense verb\_\_\_\_\_one day his parents will \_\_\_\_\_Present tense verb\_\_\_\_\_him and accept \_\_\_\_\_Pronoun\_\_\_\_\_new life.