



Lack of Literacy and Criminal Behavior: Transcription

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Opens on close up of Amanda, a student from the program.

Amanda: In the prison system, there is a lot of illiteracy. Because a lot of women, they don't see their intelligence, they don't see paths where they come from, and they can't see where they have the potential to go.

As Amanda speaks, we see shots of a prison facility, then someone turning the page of a book.

And I feel like, the Brink project could really help other women to see their true value. The Brink Project is taking my talent and lifting me up in so many ways.

Several shots of Amanda drawing many different pictures, then looking through them. Then we cut to a slow shot moving through a library.

When I came up for parole, I think it helped me tremendously because I have this vision of a future and I was able to express that in my parole meeting and say I'm really focused on being successful and staying out of this place.

Several shots of Amanda speaking are then followed by shots of her walking across a college campus.

And there really are no words to express what they have done for me and how they just give me hope every single day that I'm going to rise above this. That my past is going to stay where it is.

Closes on an aerial shot of Amanda as she walks across a college campus.