



The Purpose-Driven Student: Improving Low-Income Pupils Graduation Rates (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Introduction The Purpose-Driven Student details my credentials and life events leading me to become a Purpose-Driven Student and later a Purpose-Driven Professor at Arizona State University. When I was a teen, it was common practice for young boys to drop out of school to become coal miners. Our schools taught coal mining as the best place for young men to work. I thought school was a waste of time because coalminers needed little education. During elementary school, my father became ill with a fatal black lung and could no longer work in a coal mine. He opened a small grocery store, about the size of a two-car garage in the front, with two pool tables in the backroom. Selling groceries earned barely enough income. My younger brother and I suffered as low-income students. We were poor white trash! I am a native of West Virginia, a state known for supporting the coal-mining industry and ignoring educational funding. My school had limited space for youngsters from the fifth through the eighth grades. We attended half-day morning sessions and other pupils used...



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