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Who Are You?

Hi, I'm Princess Jahaira Hawkins. I am a third year student here at Nyack College/Alliance University, who's focus is in study is childhood education. Being born and raised in East New York, Brooklyn I've learned to appreciate the 'hood' for it's perspective it's brought to me that many can't really capture unless experienced for themselves. My strong, loving, Puerto Rican grandmother raised me there teaching me what it was to survive through her eyes, and how to live meant to find love, but that true love is found in Christ.

To me, Jesus is my everything. As young as I could remember, the conversations I've had with God were as if He were my best friend, which He was, still is. It was through Jesus that we could stand right before God & have the relationship with Him that allows us to even experience the Holy Spirit move within us. I am forever ever grateful for my Savior, He's truly been there through it all.

When it comes to passions and what I feel driven towards doing that I truly enjoy, I really do feel passionate about people. So, I came to conclusion that all of my dreams of what I could see myself doing involved had to include helping others. What that has specifically looked like for me is teaching, or social work or even guidance counseling , anything where I could provide some sort of guidance and/or advisement to youth is what I would like to do. In any of the

careers I choose, the most important thing I want to provide is the light that dwells within me that is Christ Jesus, and show kindness and love that only comes from Him.