



GROUP 3: ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN \$2,200

Workshop 3: Our Choices



Marcell Jenkins

I am 12 years old and live in Camden, New Jersey. My parents were taking drugs and unable to take care of me. I had to go and live with my grandmother. Camden is one of the most dangerous cities in the US. I always stay close to home as you could get caught up in the crossfire and be killed for being outside just at the wrong time.

[See Marcell's video here](#)

"As I get older, I don't know what I want to be when I grow up. I could go and be a very smart young man but make one mistake and I could become a homeless man. I just need and try to see what life deals me."

USA?

What is the child poverty rate in the USA?

How does crime, unemployment and poverty impact on children?

Who should be responsible for protecting Marcell?