America's youth in crisis and the people trying to help them, with Bill Moyers

America’s ability to compete in the world is compromised. As many as 800,000 students a year drop out, fail to graduate, or finish school unprepared for further education. They face lives of alienation, dependency, and squandered potential.

In a powerful 90 minute documentary, Bill Moyers probes this national tragedy and examines what’s being done to stem the tide.

Jake has spent most of his teenage life in foster homes. He joined a satanic cult because he thought no one else would accept him.

Marsha’s Parents brought her to Massachusetts from Jamaica and then left her to virtually fend for herself.

Michelle left home at 13, married at 14, and dropped out of school at 15.

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This is a special opportunity to see how all Americans can make a difference.