

Implicit Bias

Video Title: **Isaiah** Reflection Sheet: **Educator**

Use this reflection page to explore the thoughts and ideas on changing the image of young men of color as expressed in the video *Isaiah*.

- 1. What does Isaiah mean by “I believe that when you work hard for something to happen, it adds more value to it than it just getting handed to you.” What is the ‘value’ that hard work adds? How do you teach your students the value of hard work?

- 2. What does it mean “to be hungry, like you can do it”? What are your students “hungry” for? How do you work with your students to help them develop a positive attitude so they can achieve what they hunger for?

3. Isaiah says, “you have to be humble...because as quick as it comes is as fast as it can be taken away.” What does he mean by this statement? Why is humility important?

4. Isaiah tell us, “I want to change the image of men of color. People don’t really see the good that young black men can do to their society.” What is the world’s image of men of color? How do you know this? What are some examples of “the good that young black men can do”? Where might you find examples in history, literature, and other areas of study to help your students of color make this connection?

5. Isaiah ends by saying, “...if we’re all just come together, that will be a starting point.” How is this reflected in your school community? How does your school bring people together?
