

## I Would Change (Group Poem)

I want to change my self  
 Change my community  
 Change my anger.

I value my baby  
 Family  
 Baby mama

—*Cris G.*

I value Myself  
 Jesus  
 god  
 family

I don't want to change  
 my life or the streets.

—*Tommy B.*

I wanna change my drug abuse  
 and being convicted and being accused  
 of a crime I did not do.

So hopefully my dream will come true:  
 That the world will change and the  
 sadness will drain  
 through my veins.  
 So I can't complain.

Education and family can help along the road  
 But it's your decision if you stay or go.

—*Homer H.*

I want to change the community where I live. By doing that,  
Changing the way I live—the streets.

—*Jesus B.*

I wanna change the Ghetto:  
People strugglin' and goin' through pain.  
Other people hatin' and using your name  
In vain  
but you gotta wanna  
Change  
In order to succeed  
So I get on my knees  
To ask the Lord  
To help us Please.

I wanna change da law cuz  
People dying for no reason. It's  
Like a hunter in the middle of the  
Season.  
(looking to strike, looking  
to kill, looking for innocent kids  
from the 'hood. So their blood will  
Spill for no reason.)

And all this for No reason.

—*John P.*

I don't want to change  
Nothing in my life...

—*Juan S.*



I wanna change the way I  
Live, my surroundings, and  
The people I chill with.

I AM NOT AFRAID  
OF CHANGE

—*Ben C.*