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## Transcript

00:00:01 Speaker 1

You said this and the hotline. This is Pablo. How can I help you?

00:00:05 Speaker 2

Hello I I.

00:00:05 Speaker 2

Just need someone to talk to you right now.

00:00:08 Speaker 1

OK. Thank you for giving us a call. What's going on?

00:00:13 Speaker 2

Dude, I I just called like another. I was trying to talk to another hotline. It was going OK.

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Mm-hmm.

00:00:19 Speaker 2

It it was the Oregon team line. Right. I've contact. There's this other team line in California. I've had a good experience with, but they have like this 90 day. Like you gotta wait 90 days and days if you want to contact them again. They don't do ongoing relationships or whatever.

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And.

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The.

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The The lady on the line said the supervisor told her to hang up because the systems at picking weird and she'll call me back and I gave her.

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The number it it.

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Changed to 9:00. I was like she hasn't called back, so I called him again and it was the supervisor. And then the supervisor sitting there and he's claiming that I've called that line before and he recognizes my voice.

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And I was like, I've never called this line before, and I tried. I tried asking how many times have.

00:01:05 Speaker 2

I called this line.

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And apparently I was talking about, like, inappropriate relationships with male teachers.

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It was like.

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And I was sitting here and I was like, I think they kind of misinterpreted what I was saying. I don't \*\*\*\*\* know, but I haven't called it that hotline. I only, like, used their chat line like once.

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Back in October, I I \*\*\*\* you not.

00:01:31 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:01:33 Speaker 1

That's, that's unfortunate. Are you able to call them back and share their experience to see if maybe that could be reported or or, you know, revisited or supervised? You know, I mean like, so that they able to get that feedback from that that experience?

00:01:49 Speaker 2

I mean, I tried asking For more information but he.

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Was being kind of.

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Vague about it, I was like, hey, can I get that information? I'm like, how many times I've called this number? And he's like, I can't give you the exact amount of time and he's like.

00:02:02 Speaker 2

I don't know he.

00:02:03 Speaker 2

Because we really would, I guess that's only for like in Oregon. But the other team line is in California and it's not just for California. I don't \*\*\*\*\* know.

00:02:13 Speaker 2

I don't know.

00:02:16 Speaker 1

Yeah, that's very unfortunate that you have to go through that. It's it's.

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It's it's difficult. I I hope that you're able to to call back and and give give some feedback on that. But it's good that you're voicing these things out. I mean these these lines are basically for for that to be able.

00:02:32 Speaker 1

Support people and I know they've probably run differently in every state and different places to call to as well.

00:02:42 Speaker 1

So we are you moving? You welcome to call us and we were open 24/7 you know the.

00:02:47 Speaker 2

Yep, an OK experience with you guys before like I called you back and like.

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Like August.

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When I was going for another time and I I had a decent experience, but that that was weird.

00:02:56 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:03:02 Speaker 2

That was weird. That was really weird.

00:03:03 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:03:08 Speaker 1

That is, that is weird.

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So yeah, and and unfortunately, if you ever have experience like that here, please make sure to call us, call us back and we can address that. There's people that oversee, you know, the calls and keep records of all that to make sure we're giving a good service.

00:03:26 Speaker 2

Not only that, I gave him like I told him, the county I was from. I'm in xxxxx and I told him my name.

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And I.

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I don't know should I have done that? I feel like I.

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Embarrassed myself, I don't know.

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They said they needed that.

00:03:43 Speaker 1

Right.

00:03:45 Speaker 1

No, no, I'm not.

00:03:45 Speaker 2

Soon.

00:03:49 Speaker 2

Yeah, it's just so weird. I don't know. I'm. I'm getting weirded out.

00:03:55 Speaker 1

Yeah, it's OK. I think I've had the opportunity to give more feedback. I think that's that's the way to go. Was there anything else you want to share with us to talk to us about?

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UM in terms?

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Of.

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Are you probably calling them for a reason?

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I think.

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I've been.

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Very stressed out about like this election \*\*\*\* going on and it's just like, you know, I want to go to college. You know, I want to go to \*\*\*\*\* college.

00:04:22 Speaker 2

But I don't know if I'll be able to go to college and I'm just sitting here and I'm like.

00:04:28 Speaker 2

I feel nothing but like dread, you know?

00:04:31 Speaker 1

What makes you think you won't be able to go to college?

00:04:35 Speaker 2

UM, uh. Because of, like, the election Trump.

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Is planning on cutting education.

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The Department of Education funds like like either, like getting rid of that, I think it's like getting rid of that shift entirely and leaving it up to the state, and that Fox, the salsa, and that is financial aid.

00:04:59 Speaker 1

OK.

00:05:00 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:05:01 Speaker 1

And how old are you? How? How?

00:05:04 Speaker 1

Close are you 2 going to college?

00:05:07 Speaker 2

Open team. I can't. I'm not graduating.

00:05:10 Speaker 2

Here I can't exactly go to college.

00:05:13 Speaker 2

Right now, but it's like, damn.

00:05:15 Speaker 2

I wanted college, you know.

00:05:18 Speaker 1

Yeah. And I think you should still continue with those goals and stuff like that. That usually can be changed right away.

00:05:24 Speaker 1

Or at all. So even if they have, like a desire to do something like that, I mean.

00:05:29 Speaker 1

They can't just destroy the education system. We still need professionals all over the place. So maybe there's changes, but I think you should still continue to have your go to go to college and don't let that affect you to actually make the decision to go to college. You know, I mean.

00:05:43 Speaker 2

I know, but it's still. It's really stressful and I know people who like to catastrophize, especially on TikTok, but it's just like holy \*\*\*\*, dude, what the \*\*\*\*?

00:05:53 Speaker 1

Right, yeah, definitely a lot, especially during.

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Big changes like these I always tell people, right? There's.

00:06:00 Speaker 1

So much that we can do.

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When it comes to those kind of things, but you can always do you like in terms of always being the person you want to be influencing people around you and be an advocate for for good. We don't have control.

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Or.

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Who's the next president or what? What?

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What they decide to do, like we have control of who, how, how we react to adversity, you know?

00:06:23 Speaker 2

I thought.

00:06:26 Speaker 2

Like I understand like that it's pointless to focus on things that you can't control, like not focus like you know, focus on things, but like.

00:06:36 Speaker 2

I don't know, like if it affects your life that much. Of course you're gonna be kind of breaking your head over it.

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Right, right.

00:06:43 Speaker 2

Like.

00:06:43 Speaker 2

I.

00:06:44 Speaker 2

I don't have the best family situation like I'm currently chilling out my grandmas.

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Like I want to be able to.

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Get away from these people.

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But it's like.

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What \*\*\*\* am I gonna do that if I can't go to college and I don't got no \*\*\*\*\* money?

00:07:02 Speaker 1

Right.

00:07:05 Speaker 1

And that would be stressful. Like I said, keep keep working on your goals and just, I mean, it's going to, it's going to be stressful and it's OK.

00:07:15 Speaker 1

But keep keep working on these things that you want to do.

00:07:19 Speaker 2

Yeah, it's like, you know, it just kind of, I've been really realizing recently, just like how nasty we are as a species, like both of the environments and like yourself, you know, and I know this is ironic.

00:07:32 Speaker 2

Just saying. I'm like a suicide hotline. I I just got the preferences by saying I'm not gonna kill myself. So. So the police but.

00:07:39 Speaker 2

It's like how, how could you like, say, like suicide is a selfish act or whatever the \*\*\*\* when you you you don't. You like? We don't we're we aren't asked to be born and we're just kind of born where we're born and.

00:07:52 Speaker 2

Sometimes you you gotta play by the cards you've been dealt and you can't play any other cards, and that's \*\*\*\*\* \*\*, I think.

00:08:01 Speaker 1

Alright.

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Now you mentioned a little bit about.

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Suicidal thoughts just wanted to make sure you're not having suicidal thoughts.

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Is that what you said just wanted?

00:08:12 Speaker 2

No, I'm not. I'm trying to. I'm not trying to kill myself right now. No.

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And before, like the election, like the days leading up to it, I've actually been pretty chill since I've been at my grandma's. But like dead man now, I'm like doom and \*\*\*\*\* gloom all over.

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Right.

00:08:34 Speaker 1

Well, what's the next step? What are you going to do here in regards of your your school? And you have probably another year and a half?

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Of school.

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You're going to concentrate on probably some college tests, right? You have, like, the ACT or the SAT or anything like that you have.

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No, and I think I'm too kind of too stupid to do. Take those tests like I go to online school and it's like, yeah. And the program we use is so easy to, like \*\*\*\*\* exploit. It's called ingenuity. It's alright. It's like.

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Khan Academy, if it was sad. OK, it's.

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It like it sucks.

00:09:15 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:09:17 Speaker 2

Yeah, it's like.

00:09:17 Speaker 1

Well, that's that's another layer making it difficult, right? Having it be on.

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Online.

00:09:24 Speaker 2

Yeah, I'm like, and I'm not gonna lie and sit here.

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And lie. I have been cheating for.

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Like I do.

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I didn't cheat for those classes, but it's like you can even see it on reviews for that \*\*\*\*\* website. It's just not a good website, it's it's not, it's just shitty flat together. It's not a good way.

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To learn things at all.

00:09:45 Speaker 1

Right.

00:09:47 Speaker 2

Honestly, I'm just here for like the EDA, because if I was in person, I don't think I'd be even pass them so.

00:09:56 Speaker 1

OK.

00:09:57 Speaker 1

We'll keep working on it, though. You still have your goals of going to college. Still strive to get good grades as much as you can and ask for help when needed. Right. That's cool.

00:10:09 Speaker 1

Whatever that looks like, if it's like tutors or anything like that that you're maybe your school is able to provide or help with or just simply just reaching out to to teachers.

00:10:19 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:10:22 Speaker 2

I think I'm OK on, like everything else. I probably just need help with like math.

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I suck at math, but like.

00:10:33 Speaker 1

OK, it's OK.

00:10:36 Speaker 1

There's, you know, a ton of careers to where you don't have to focus on math. You might have to have one or two classes where you have to survive the math classes, but after that you get to just choose the classes for your your major and what you want to actually focus on.

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Yeah, I guess. And I guess it's also making it feel kind of bleaker for me. Is that like I'm considering becoming a lawyer and that's like even before that, that \*\*\*\* like is like a huge money thing.

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So.

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And there's no way my \*\*\*\* is going to be smart enough to get a \*\*\*\*\* full ride to law school.

00:11:08 Speaker 2

You know our schools, like, that's really that's really complicated. It's a lot of reading and I'm not gonna lie. I feel like my attention span has just been completely fun.

00:11:19 Speaker 2

I'm not sure though I'm not sure though.

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Yeah. In law school, you don't have to so much worry about first as you need a.

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A Bachelors degree first.

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But do look at the requisites to go into law school. That's a graduate degree. So you have to first have to get a bachelors degree.

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And then applied to to law school, but within the rules of that, make sure they align with with the bachelor's degree that you get. So you can have a bachelor degree in almost anything or law school after that. So just make sure you you know that before you get started something like that.

00:11:51 Speaker 2

Yeah, I thought.

00:11:53 Speaker 2

Like, how would I? How would I pay for law school like it's just there's all these like little.

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Brief little question.

00:11:59 Speaker 1

Well.

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And it's like, what the \*\*\*\*? And they don't really have a solid answer, you know.

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Yeah, but I mean the majority of people that go to law school can't afford it, and they do. They get, you know.

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Student loans and then they.

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Pay it off. You know, being being in the law like career is going to pay you pretty well.

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So that's most of the people that.

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They go through that, they they just have to get, you know, student loans and then pay them off as they can. Same thing with medical school and school is too expensive to say. I'm going to pay it off as I go and stuff like that. So the majority of people have to, but something that pays back if you if you do it right, you're playing right. If you put the dedication into it.

00:12:40 Speaker 2

Yeah, you gotta play the game. You gotta play to win.

00:12:43 Speaker 1

Yep.

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You really?

00:12:46 Speaker 1

Do.

00:12:48 Speaker 1

So I hope everything goes well this year, finished as strong as you can your high school this year and the next. And don't don't worry so much about.

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The changes are going to come if they come, you know, you could still work on.

00:13:03 Speaker 1

What you want to do?

00:13:05 Speaker 1

Well, we have another try to find. Try to find a way, OK.

00:13:09 Speaker 1

Alrighty, now has any of this causes you to have suicidal thoughts? Anything like that you'd like to share?

00:13:15 Speaker 2

I'm so sorry. I I couldn't hear you.

00:13:18 Speaker 1

No, it's fine. Just wanted to to confirm. I know we we talked about your safety tonight with the not not having suicidal thoughts and stuff like that, but was it anything you feel like you'll be able to keep safe tonight?

00:13:33 Speaker 2

Uhm, I don't, I don't think.

00:13:36 Speaker 2

I think we'll be OK, honestly. Probably getting sleep. I didn't sleep last night.

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Surprisingly, been energized prior day.

00:13:46 Speaker 1

OK.

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Well, try to get some sleep. That's one of people fire. Put that to the side all the time. Is getting enough sleep, so please make sure that that you do that.

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Super important.

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Thank you for giving us a call and I hope you have a good night, OK.

00:14:01 Speaker 2

OK, alrighty.

00:14:03 Speaker 1

Alright, bye bye.