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concrete steps to improve their lives.

While poverty can induce hopelessness, setting off a vicious cycle, modest interventions that instill a sense of hope can sometimes lead to remarkable improvements, recent research shows.