

We have more power than we think!!

Working class education

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Didn't believe that I could achieve

I thought that my lack of understanding of what was on the paper was because I was thick and that I did not understand

It was easier to play the fool and be branded the class clown than for a teacher to take the time to sit me down

To find out why the words and language I could not absorb into my mind.

It was only when I got older I found the inevitable that was always at the back of my mind

From no education to adult education, the oldest in the class ya could hear the young ones sniggerin from the back

But I embraced it and took everything I could get from no education to Degree PGCE...

Yes we are more powerful than we think we can soar with our working class skills life has given us an insight and knowledge that you don't get a Masters degree for We are the fortunate ones who were given it for free served to us on a brass spoon when we were born. Wow look at us now!!

Yes life can be tough, we gotta take the smooth with the rough.

Working to pay the rent, getting your money realising its already spent

Staying creative and strong that's a strength in itself and truly believing the words we whisper to ourselves each day... We have more power than we think!

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