

How aspirations are developed and achieved

Developing aspirations

Structural constraints

- Land
- Finance
- Schooling

Family

- Parental education
- Wealth
- Family enterprise

Community

- Diversity of professional experience
- Respected professions
- Community values

Messages

- Church
- School
- Media
- Youth Forward

Lived experience

Social messages and beliefs

Individual aspirations

Achieving aspirations

High-value goals and high-cost investments

Inability to invest

Realistic aspirations

Skill sets

- Finding 'routes to success'
- Resilience
- Agency thinking

Success

Low-value goals and low-cost investments

Investment not worthwhile

Individual aspirations

Infographic based on theories of habitus, aspiration and hope discussed in Calhoun et al, 1993, Ray 2002, and Snyder, 2002

