

My Response to Prof Raj Chetty's research findings about Place of birth and domicile especially after age 8 for a boy.

**I remind every- one I speak to that Zip code doesn't have to be totally determinative of your destiny- if parents and family of babies in the hardest hit areas including those communities severely fragmented by the unjust drug laws can proactively work on closing the 30-million - word Vocabulary gap.**

**The other three mechanism for fostering Neurotropism, maximizing connectivity and efficiency are**

- 1. Mathematics related problem solving,**
- 2. Music- listening and appreciating, singing, playing, writing music**
- 3. Writing code and working on developing skills to create own apps to achieve personal goals.**

**While Place Matters- we are in a position to help individuals stuck by circumstance of their birth in very constraining Zip Codes make a real robust difference in their health wellbeing lives and not allow their Zip code to predetermine their destiny.**

**Once again special efforts must be made to protect girl babies and educate them to empower them to strike out of their confinement and advance their own agendas especially in STEM contexts. Prof Chetty comments on this in his presentation to Brookings- "Lost Einsteins."**

Thank you. I welcome your comments.

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