



YOUTH PASSAGeways

#YouthVoice Project

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE:
YOUR VOICE AND YOUR STORY MATTER!

Youth Passageways, an organization helping to regenerate healthy passages for today's youth into mature adulthood, is looking for stories of youth from around the world. In February of 2017 we launched the #YouthVoice Project, an initiative to collect the thoughts and perspectives of the countless youth who are and will guide the future of our planet! If you're between 12-24, we're seeking your stories in the form of writing, art, poems, videos, or any other media! We want to take the pulse of what it means to be a young person right now, what you need (or don't), and what part coming of age plays in that process.

A YouthVoice 'story' can take any form you want, from a recording to an Instagram post, whatever you feel it needs to be. Get creative! All we ask is that you offer your name, age, place, and an image of yourself.

STORY PROMPTS

- What does it feel like to be you in this world today?
- What does it mean to you to be an adult?
- How do you know when you get there?
- What do you want or need & what's the difference?
- What are some experiences that have made you who you are?
- What are rites of passage to you, have you had any?
- What made them rites of passage? Was anything missing?
- What do you need from adults or elders?
- How do you define wisdom?
- What are things you would like to see happen in your lifetime?
- How do you stay positive when faced with challenges?

Send your stories by **April 5th, 2017** to amanda@youthpassageways.org
Or head to www.youthpassageways.org/youthvoiceproject to submit on our website!

Sincerely,

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