

Youth Venture Survey

Tell Us About Yourself

Directions: Please read and respond to each question using a scale of 1 – 10 to indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement (1 = strongly disagree, 10 = strongly agree). Your responses will be kept confidential.

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| _____ Teenagers are able to make positive changes in the community. | _____ I feel like I am a valued member of my community. |
| _____ I like school. | _____ I feel I can make a positive difference in my community. |
| _____ I care about my community. | _____ I like learning by doing more than reading and being lectured. |
| _____ I am aware of political and social issues, both local and national, affecting my community. | _____ My friends think of me as a leader. |
| _____ I think of myself as a leader. | _____ I think adults in my life believe believe that I can make a difference and start something useful. |
| _____ Kids are generally respected in my community. | _____ I feel like I can affect local and national political/social issues relating to my community. |
| _____ I'd like to someday start and run my own organization or business. | _____ As a group, young people in America can unite to make this country better. |
| _____ I feel confident in my abilities. | _____ I have one or more ideas for how I can make my community better. |
| _____ My teachers think of me as a leader. | _____ School should teach kids how to start and lead their own organization or business. |
| _____ My school and teachers encourage kids to be involved in the community. | _____ I feel that adults in my community don't think young people can make a difference. |
| _____ I value helping other people. | _____ Community service options that I know of for kids are meaningful. |
| _____ Teenagers should be involved in leading change and improving their communities. | _____ I feel very prepared to launch and lead a Venture. |
| _____ On general, adults I know believe that kids can make a difference in their communities. | |
| _____ I believe I have what it takes to start and run my own organization or business. | |
| _____ My school is effectively preparing me to be a community leader. | |

Name: _____

Age: _____ **Birthdate:** _____ **State:** _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ **Gender:** _____

Email: _____

IM ScreenName: _____