



Teens Addressing Today's Top Issues through the Arts

Teens Express Youth Members Address Today's News Topics via the Performing Arts.

The Teens Express Youth Development & Arts Program was developed for youth with an interest in music, poetry, rap, or theatre. Participants are given the opportunity to create, write, and perform original material to be used to inform, enrich, and entertain their audience.

All four forms of expression are used with the goal of successfully training and developing talented, charismatic young leaders. The second primary goal of the program is to develop articulate, confident youth, with the ability to express their views and/or talents without fear, the use of violence, or foul language.

The program's curriculum provides the following training:

Life Skills Training & Development Including:

Financial Literacy (Teens Express Young Millionaires' Club)

Life Appreciation Enhancement

Employment & Career Development

Decision-Making Skills & Social Development

Abstinence Empowerment

Artistic Development & Opportunities Including:

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- Individual Music & Voice Lessons
- Group Theatrical Training
- Public Performances
- Annual Teens Express Live Event
- Original Music Productions
- DVD Productions

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News & Story Ideas

Consider the following story ideas or feel free to contact our Program Director, Kepa Freeman, to develop one specifically for your outlet.

What Do Today's Youth Think about the State of our Economy?

When it comes to our economy, it is certain that the decisions made today will affect the lives of our youth tomorrow.

However, it would seem that every segment of our population's opinion has been accounted for, except for the segment that may be affected the most: our youth.

Teens Use Performing Arts to Fight against Gang Violence:

Youth members from Teens Express, a Prince George's County, Maryland-based youth development and performing arts program, performed and produced a DVD titled "Bad Choices Ruin Lives." The DVD warns youth against the ultimate consequence one may suffer when choosing to become involved with gangs.

Teens Express Their Views Regarding the Aftermath of Chris Brown's Actions & Verdict:

Just what are the opinions of today's teens regarding the Chris Brown scandal?

What Every Parent Should Know about Their Teenager:

Teens express what it's really like to live in today's America as a teenager.