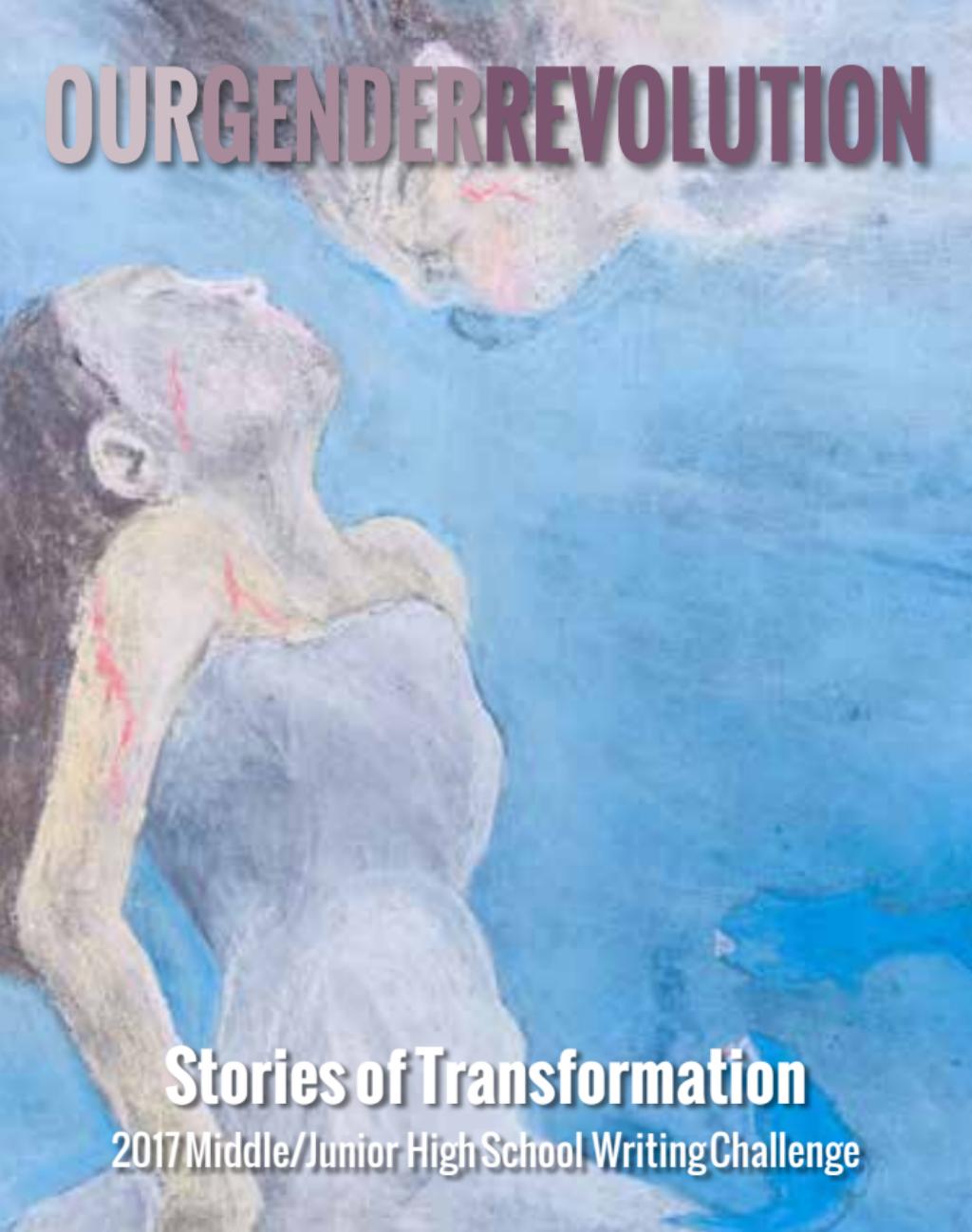


# OUR GENDER REVOLUTION

A painting of a person with a lion's head looking out over a body of water. The figure is wearing a light-colored, draped garment. The background shows a vast, calm sea under a clear sky.

**Stories of Transformation**

2017 Middle/Junior High School Writing Challenge

### **Beneath the Surface**

Beneath my eyes are tears

Beneath my smile is sorrow

But I know I'm not alone

Beneath his laughter is a cry for help

Beneath her sleeves are scars she doesn't want you to see

So why don't we forget society's rules

And love one another

Before we break each other

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*Stories of Transformation* are poems and writings that help us discover new insights - from revealing our deep connection to all living things to understanding how much of gender is socially and culturally constructed to envisioning a world with courageous love and mutual respect.

At the heart of these writings, we seek to end our culture of domination, extraction, and violence and create a world with social equity and collective liberation for all human beings - a world rooted in interdependence, resilience, and regeneration.

The 8th *Our Gender Revolution* publication was compiled from over 2,000 student submissions. Congratulations to Idaho's middle school and junior high school student authors whose selections are published as well as the *Our Gender Revolution Award* recipients who displayed critical thinking and excellence.

A special thank you to Idaho's teachers who encouraged their students to discover new insights through writing and to the judges who read the amazing submissions by thousands of young people.

— Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence

**OUR GENDER REVOLUTION**  
[www.ourgenderrevolution.org](http://www.ourgenderrevolution.org)

## We Choose All of Us

Unfair treatment, harassment, or discrimination based on gender or gender expression is wrong and creates the conditions for gender violence - abuse and sexual assault - to occur. We also do not live single issue lives: we see the limitations of single identities of gender, sexual orientation, race, ability, class, religion, immigration and refugee status. We know that discrimination against any person hurts all of us. We choose to interrupt and end all forms of hate, oppression, and violence. We want to create a world where everyone is valued for their full selves.

Gender is one of the core ways we learn to identify and express ourselves. Gender is socially and culturally

constructed — it's something we learn — not just something we inherit through our biology. We learn and create our gender through our relationship to ourselves and our interactions with the people around us. But, even though gender is socialized, it is still very real. It shapes each of our experiences in profound and different ways.

When identities like gender, race, religion, and many others are linked to power, control and domination, many people are devalued just for being who they are. When people are devalued we can create harm, including hurtful words, discrimination, and eventually physical violence.

The good news is that we can change this by redefining what gender means to us and valuing everyone in our diverse communities.

## ***Stories of Transformation*** **writing prompts**

- Describe the part of yourself that already understands its deep connections with all living things. What does this self want you and others to experience, understand and feel?
- Tell the story of your people. Who are your people? Where have they been and what has happened to them? What has been the source of their resilience? What has or could healing look like in and beyond your community?
- Envision a radically different world rooted in courageous love and mutual responsibility. Where do you see signs that this new world is “already on her way”?
- None of us are truly free from violence and domination until all of us are free. Write about why and how this is true.
- Your choices have power. By choosing how you respond to behaviors or statements that objectify or devalue girls and women or people who are gender non-conforming, you make a statement about what you value. Write about a moment when you made a choice about gender.
- Much of our understanding and experience of gender is socially and culturally constructed. As children we learn what to be, think and do based on the gender we are assigned at birth and the culture we live in. Yet to be whole, we all need to have access to full range of human emotions and behaviors, regardless of our gender. Write about your experience of this.



## **Superpowers**

I'm not like most people,  
Who wish for superpowers.  
To fly away.

To run as fast as the mind races.  
To be able to ignore people's privacy,  
And invade their thoughts.

But me, what do I wish?  
What's so different?  
Why wouldn't I want those powers?  
I want what most people have naturally,  
And don't have to wish for.

I wish to be a girl.  
My superpower.  
But maybe wishing,  
Is all I'll ever do.

**Alex Anderson**  
*South Junior High School*  
*Tyler Bevis – Teacher*

## *Our Gender Revolution Award*

### **strings**

we are connected by strings  
not like puppets  
not painfully  
but by heartstrings  
the part of me that feels alive when running barefoot through the snow  
or is most at home surrounded by dogs  
we're all made of the same elements  
surrounded by the same things  
and i hope we can all one day  
feel the tenacious wind in our hair  
and realize there's more to us  
than our differences  
and learn  
to love

**Layla Bagwell**

*Riverstone International School*

*Amanda Micheletty – Teacher*

### **Not Here**

Everyone's happy with their lifestyle

There's no war or violence

Everyone's equal in the laws and in the eyes of their peers

Everyone has a roof over their head and food in their stomach

This could be our world, but instead

it's poverty and homelessness and desperate struggle

everywhere the eye can see

Here ... inequality abounds

In our gender, sexuality, and our skin color

Help be the change

help us get from Here to There

### **Austin Barfell**

*South Junior High School*

*Tyler Bevis – Teacher*

**Just imagine**

We are free	Unable to be silenced
To love	Another world
To be ourselves	Where we can choose our
To be happy	own path
Not be ridiculed	Not try to survive
For what makes you, you	In a life
Another world	Fit for someone else
Where we	The life assigned to us
Are not sad	As soon as we enter this world
Shamed by our peers	Imagine being
Words cutting deep	Free

**Madison Belknap**

*Moscow Middle School*

*Tiffany Van Arsdel – Teacher*

## A New World

Her shadow flickers  
in the corner  
of a million smiles.  
  
Her gentle breathing  
is heard behind  
every speech for change.  
Every peaceful rally.  
She fights side by side  
with humanity  
for freedom.

She is acceptance.  
Equality.  
Hope.  
  
She is waiting.  
She is watching.  
She is ready.  
We must be  
the generation  
to set her  
Free.

**Maddy Bunn**

*Vallivue Middle School  
Gaylene Simones – Teacher*

## **Never More**

My people were oppressed  
Churches once saw us as sinful.  
We were once mistakes,  
once tempters,  
once devils  
We were told to keep quiet  
“Be Pleasant”  
“Be Humble”  
“Be Pretty”  
Though few men respected us  
Humanity would not  
Survive without us  
Yet  
We were still patronized.  
Never more.  
My people were oppressed.  
My people are women.  
Sexism will live  
Never more.

**H.L. Lay**

*Fairmont Junior High School*  
*Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

### **Better World**

Looking down onto my surface crime's happening  
robbing, theft, beat-downs many more

It hurts to know I can't fix

But if I could many things would change

They don't understand when they put garbage all over my beautiful land  
I would change the way people treat me

The mountains are my bones, the rivers my veins

The forest my thoughts, the stars my dreams, the ocean my heart

They don't realize they're slowly killing me

### **Dakota Munoz**

*Riverglen Junior High School*

*Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
My soul glistens – my curly hair sways  
I know who I am  
And who I want to be  
And I know what the boys say about me when I leave  
They worship my body  
push my character aside  
All this unwanted attention – my annoyance denied  
But I know who I am  
And who I want to be  
And it's not what the boys say about me when I leave

**Darby O'Conner**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Stefan de Vries – Teacher*

## **The Ever Changing Spectrum**

There was a time  
When pink and blue  
Represented girls and boys  
Realistically  
There is a variety of  
Colors  
An ever-changing spectrum  
Going beyond two genders  
People are evolving in their identities  
Between masculine and feminine traits  
But is the human mind  
Open enough to follow?  
With all the sorrow  
And hatred  
In this world  
Will we ever come to a place  
Where we see the  
One  
Common color  
We share on the inside?

**Brook Rios**

*Fairmont Junior High School*  
*Nicole Jones – Teacher*

## **Defying Gender**

Boys and girls	And he's exceptional
Are being influenced by society	My sister takes care of herself
Boys were raised to believe	And needs for nothing
Baking is	Their example defies gender roles
Gay	Doing as they please
Feminine	As should you
Unmanly	At the end of the day
Girls were raised to believe	You're only human
They need men	And that's the only label anyone
To care for them	Should ever
My brother bakes	Need

### **Brook Rios**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Nicole Jones – Teacher*

## **Change**

Change isn't an adjective  
And it's not a noun.  
It's everywhere.  
Expectation and custom don't define a being.  
Change does.  
Changing for a brighter future  
A safer place.  
A glint of hope.  
Paths aren't meant to be walked  
They're meant to be explored.  
They're meant to be changed.  
Fear and hate force us to walk the path.  
Compassion and diversity drive us to explore.  
Change isn't an adjective  
And it's not a noun.  
It's hope.

### **Lydia Ruth**

*North Junior High School  
Timothy Rowe – Teacher*

## **Imagine**

Imagine a world where  
everyone is needed  
and is loved.

Everyone  
has a say in the world,  
is noticed and heard.

Imagine a world where  
people can't live  
without each other's love.

What if our world could be that peaceful?

World peace can only start with us.

It is time to change  
our hateful ways,  
and let the light in our hearts  
shine and be seen.

**Krystal Tracy**

*Crossroads Middle School  
Robert Zumbrun – Teacher*

In just a moment	I wasn't comfortable
Everything changes	I couldn't handle it
Those who used to be girls	Always with people saying they can
Were boys	Love more
Boys were girls	Be more
The straight friends	Now I've found myself
Came out as gay	I am
Or bi	Male
My mind skirted around all the possibilities	Female
Straight	I love more
Bi and lesbian	I am Gender Fluid
	I am Pan

**Ava Tyler**

*Hillside Junior High School  
Sabrina Schroeder – Teacher*

### **The Color We Bleed**

Promoting segregation against foreign nationality  
is a depiction of a mind that lacks rationality.  
Demanding discrimination against genders and roles,  
is accepting the future of political and economic peril.  
Insisting complications against sexual orientation,  
is denying the concept of human connection and relation.  
We shall revolt against the bloodshed of hatred as we lay  
our weapons amongst the ruins;  
and on that day, we will fall to the realization that we are  
all indeed human.

**Samantha E. Wiss**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

**Free.**

with all the war & famine  
The people dying because of skin color  
women & men being sexually assaulted  
We need to find a better place  
but as we know people don't change  
It will go back to normal until we are all gone.  
We need to stop making our home a war zone.

**Rachel Alonso**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Adam Phillips – Teacher*

It is important for people to remember where you came from so you know you. Knowing our stories shapes us as people by knowing what you're strong enough to do and what you can't. The stories of our ancestors also shape us as people by showing what they would do and what they did wrong so we don't repeat ourselves in history. Our ancestors also taught us to stand up for what we believe in.

**Alexis Armstrong**

*Sawtooth Middle School*

*Roger White – Teacher*

## **We Are Strong**

We are strong. We have dragged ourselves up out of the dust into this corrupt world we live in today. We have fought, battled, and protested over and over again to gain the rights that any human should be given at birth. Our people were the first to walk the Earth, yet, people hated us, tore us down and put us to work for them in dirt. Yes, it's the race rising up, Blacks.

**Josh Aydelotte**

*Sawtooth Middle School  
Roger White – Teacher*

## **Be Yourself!**

My dad wipes away my tears  
He says, "don't believe what they say  
you're smart, beautiful, amazing, your own  
individual." He doesn't know why I'm  
crying. They think I should wear makeup,  
obsess over boys, and care about my  
appearance because I'm a girl. And  
they think boys should be jocks,  
be jerks and be perfect in every way.  
NEWS FLASH! You're a real  
person not a stereotype! Love  
yourself for who you are!

**Jade Baker**

*Sawtooth Middle School*

*Roger White – Teacher*

In elementary school  
They always said the same thing  
Over and over again  
Engraving it into our hearts and souls  
“Be yourself”  
Those sweet words  
Floating around  
Though as we grow older  
Those sweet whispers fade away  
Disappearing  
Then we wake  
A pit in our stomachs  
A lump in our throats  
“Be yourself”  
Better translated to  
“Be society’s approved version of yourself”

**Madison Belknap**  
*Moscow Middle School*  
*Tiffany Van Arsdel – Teacher*

## **Just a Tree**

Everything is changing. New flowers bloom. Even I am changing.

There are no more of me. All gone, cut down, collapsed.

And why leave me?

Why cut down all the others?

And leave me?

I am just a tree.

A tree that lives in the city,

full of despair and sorrow.

Grief and bitterness, hatefulness.

Words like those fill my head.

And I can't change it.

I am just a tree.

Just a tree

**Sadie Berry**

*Meadows Valley Middle School*

*Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **This self.**

This self lives in silence.  
This self cannot be heard.  
This self will speak, only to nothing.  
This self, connects to only silence.  
This self has a deep connection with the lost.  
In the woods, deep into the trees,  
This self figured out how to be me.  
This self has figured out to be open.  
This self learned how to break.  
This self learned many things.  
This self has learned to be me.

**Alina Bertagnolli**

*Riverglen Junior High School*

*Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

## **The Refugee's Story**

I left my country for the unknown  
I left my family for those I don't know  
I left the home that I grew up in  
All for what seemed like something better  
I really had no choice  
I met people I will never forget  
I send my mother what money I can  
I send her the hope that I still have  
For most of it is lost,  
like my heart

**Shukuru Birungi**

*South Junior High School*

*Tyler Bevis – Teacher*

**Now**

We must act right now.

We must treat people fairly.

We won't last like this.

**Jonas Bourne**

*Meadows Valley Middle School*

*Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **Change is Great**

To change is something many fear.  
Really look around and see the change needed  
Answers will come with change  
Now be the change against discrimination  
See that other races should not be treated different.  
Form an equal heart  
Other genders should not be discriminated either.  
Remember we are all the same in different ways  
Much more is accomplished being together  
Remember the right thing is to make friends with everyone.

**Isaac Brusso**

*Meadows Valley Middle School  
Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **The Artist**

The girl, creative, imaginative, and intelligent, softly drew  
each line perfectly.

Her eyes were bright, her hands free, what had she done  
to be taunted?

The other kids chuckled, ignoring her talents.

She wasn't pretty, she wasn't popular, so she was nothing  
in the eyes of her peers.

Where could she hide from those judgmental eyes?

Each stroke took her to a new and better world.

A world where everyone was proud to be different.

**Mackenzie Burt**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

We came here for a better life  
But we keep getting sent back, denied  
We are trying to escape our hometown to seek a better future.  
They see us as rapists, killers, drug dealers but in reality that's  
Not what we really are. We are hard-working people  
who come to seek something we will  
Never get in our hometowns. Americans are lucky to  
already have opportunities.  
Why are you sending us back?

**Teresa Macias Carabez**

*South Junior High School*

*Amber Strickler Wright – Teacher*

## We Define Our Self

People judge  
People avoid  
Others do nothing  
We confront  
We help  
They push us down  
We get right back up  
We don't stay down  
We work past our obstacles  
They don't define us  
We define our self

**Lizzy Christle**

*Crossroads Middle School  
Rob Zumbrun – Teacher*

When I imagine another world I imagine a world without poverty-stricken families suffering from the sickening pains of hunger. When I imagine another world I imagine a world without dispirited teens thinking that nobody desires them in this world. When I imagine another world I imagine a world without individuals saying wounding words to other individuals because of their body shape, gender, or color of skin. I believe that this imagined world is possible.

**Peyton Cochran**

*Orofino Junior/Senior High School  
Michelle George – Teacher*

## **My Origin**

I'm from the United States of America  
But my blood and soul belongs to Mexico  
I come from Nayarit, Mexico.  
An outstanding land with an amazing beach  
I've never seen my Grandma, Grandpa, or my Uncles and Aunts  
I hope that one day I'll get to see them  
My goal is to take my parents anywhere they want around the world  
Success takes sacrifice!  
Only way to accomplish anything in life is by  
Working hard

**Dario Cortez-Perez**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler – Teacher*

## **Change.**

I dream of a world where hate crumbles at the sight of kindness.  
Where we are all profoundly in love with everyone and everything.  
A place where courage is our first thought and defeat the last.  
Where no hesitation is shown in order to help.  
Where everyone feels wanted and cared for.  
You leave no one behind and turn to one another.  
I dream of a world not quite like the one I'm in.

**Vanessa Corza**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Nicole Jones – Teacher*

I want to live in a world where any Muslim walking down  
the street isn't made fun of.  
Or a trans man can enter any bathroom he chooses.  
Where a woman as a C.E.O,  
is just as accepted as being bisexual.  
If you are African American,  
you shouldn't feel different from others.  
But that is not the world I live in,  
it is a world I hope it can become.

**Lindsey Crandall**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Adam Phillips – Teacher*

## **Another World**

Genders don't matter to anybody in this place  
Everybody deserves respect for what gender they are  
They are that gender for a reason  
And I think that reason is to change how people see genders  
Everybody always thinks that girls are weak and boys are strong  
And transgender, a joke  
I want a place that respects every gender that exists  
A place a person can call home

**Akari Michelle Davis**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler – Teacher*

## **Dissimulation**

They preach  
We're all the same  
Empty speech  
Won't diminish our shame

I absorb your flaws  
And the color of your skin  
Make judgements  
Let our story begin

You are unique  
Look deep  
Find talent and technique  
Travel path to self-love no matter how steep

What we need is allegiance  
Despite our difference  
Embrace your beauty and tenderness

Proscription of discrimination  
Is encouraging us to shrink  
Hasn't brought liberation  
But masking of instinct.

## **Zoe Day**

*South Junior High South  
Amber Strickler—Teacher*

## **You Are What You Need**

Let me tell you what you are  
A whole person, A full heart  
Brilliance in your memoir  
I promise, you are art.

Listen up real close  
Don't you dare deflate  
Find where inspiration flows  
Prosperity is what your talent will create.

You have unfathomable beauty in your soul  
Release it in writing, movement, or prayer  
Contentment makes you whole  
Connection is there.

Beauty is you,  
Beauty is she.  
Beauty in him,  
Beauty in me.

### **Zoe Day**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler Wright – Teacher*

## **Spectrum of Humanity**

A silky veil covers adventurous eyes, walking blind.  
Oppressed by their own kin. People seeing black and  
white where the daring see a rainbow of opportunity.  
When the veil is lifted, punishment is futile. But change  
always comes, and freedom will be broadened.

**Alton Dean**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler Wright – Teacher*

## **Sick**

Clogged nose full of snot. Fog clouding my thoughts.

Air claws through my throat whenever I breathe.

"You look sad."

Am I supposed to smile all the time?

"You look tired."

Well, I haven't slept in a few days, should I look wide awake?

"You look mad."

I'm unable to breathe, it hurts to talk, I can't think, and I  
can't sleep. Of course I'm mad.

I'm better now, sorry for... being me.

**Aida Delic**

*Riverglen Junior High School*

*Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

## No Breaks

He catcalls and yells  
I walk by  
Pay them no mind I remind myself  
He tells me I should learn how to take a compliment  
He turns and looks  
So I walk faster  
But he follows after

My mind turns into knots as I try to forget  
I feel dirty  
My skin crawls  
Don't tell anyone  
The words bounce around in my head  
You're weak they tell me  
But no  
I am not

**Olivia Dunstan**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

## **A Wonderful World**

Warm smiles

Happy children

Loving families

Perfect Peace

Where everyone is welcome

No one is turned away

Any can come

Everyone can stay

Where everyone is different

but no one is judged

A place where peace is ever present

where love hasn't budged.

**Kelsee Eardley**

*Vallivue Middle School*

*Gaylene Simones – Teacher*

## **A New World**

She heard the shouts and fists of others,  
Head filling with the negative words  
She dreamed of a world,  
Where people came together,  
Like each unique snowflake combining as one.  
As she grew older the noises got louder.  
Not able to help, not able to help,  
But in her dreams, she flew higher.  
To a world, with desire.  
These snowflakes not willing to budge,  
not willing to break.  
They were all together combined as one.

**Siena Jean Everhart**

*Riverglen Junior High School*

*Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

## **A Great World**

I live in a world  
A world of love  
love is courageous  
love is strong

I live in a world  
A world of responsibility  
It is fair  
It gives us freedom

Some believe these things bind us  
but in reality they free us  
Love gives us hope  
Responsibility gives us a purpose

I think this world has not appeared  
But I believe that soon it will  
And when it does  
That day will be great

**Jasmin G. Fryer**  
*Sawtooth Middle School*  
*Roger White – Teacher*

## **It's still something**

My mother said you couldn't cure depression.  
That taking pills wouldn't fix me  
That more pills  
wouldn't speed up the process.

Then I met  
someone who tasted better than Prozac,  
made it easier to get out of bed,  
And I was something to someone.

The black and white world  
He filled with colorful aspirations.

Then in the end  
He left.

We love not to love,  
We love to feel something.  
For that I'm truly thankful.

**Samantha Garcia**  
*South Junior High School*  
*Tyler Bevis – Teacher*

## **Stand Up for What You Think is Right**

People always get messed up from getting picked on. It can mess up a person's life really bad. When I see someone getting picked on I do the best thing that you can do, stand up for them. If you can stand up for people that are getting picked on then something good will happen to you. It only takes a little to do the right thing. So please help when people need it.

**Andrew Gaudlip**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

## **What If**

What if the world wasn't as we know it today  
As if it was another place ...  
Where no one could hurt you,  
what if we all got along ...  
a place with no violence or wars ...  
A place where our families would  
be valued by who they are and not  
by who others want them to be  
We can make the world this way  
We can do it by not discriminating  
Or judging others by looks.

**Sandra Gonzalez**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Nicole Jones – Teacher*

## We're Not Different

Born unknowing  
Thoughts now flowing  
I am a girl  
My heart said no  
It's wrong  
My mind said yes.  
A boy trapped,  
Within a girl's body.  
Set me free from the cage  
Of torment and anguish  
I want to be free  
To be me.  
People look at me weird.  
I'm left out and confused  
Left to wonder if I should feel like this  
Pain inducing dysphoria increasing  
Maturing  
Being called 'young lady,' 'girl'  
Freedom.

**Kelzi Hamilton**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

## **R.O.L.E.S.**

From the moment we are born,  
Our lives are already planned out,  
From birth till death,  
If you're a girl, you're supposed to act like a lady,  
And boys are "messy,"  
We have these R.O.L.E.S.  
Ridiculous Overwhelming Life unEqual Standards,  
The thing is people are not seeing the real point,  
We are not defined by our R.O.L.E.S.,  
We are defined by who we are,  
And until we realize that we will be nothing but,  
R.O.L.E.S.

**Jordyn Hausman**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

## **Equality**

Imagine a world based on respect  
Where everyone is treated as an equal  
Everyone, in their own way, is perfect  
No discrimination, very peaceful  
Now open your eyes to the real world  
The place we really live in  
Our opinions different and swirled  
We all have deep roots within  
If we could learn to be proud of who we are  
We could start to change  
Everyone would be a star  
The world could rearrange

**Natalie Hepworth**

*Burley Junior High School  
Mindy Haws – Teacher*

## **A Way to Change Racism**

Racism began when I wasn't even born. My people are African American and have been separated because of the way they look. Their skin doesn't look the same as others. Even though some of my people were not captured they kept on looking for a better life through hard times. I long for a better future for my community where nobody can be treated bad and we have peace and freedom.

**Baho Herve**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

Our new world is on its way  
Soon people won't be scared to  
    Be part of the lgbt+  
    Be their type of race  
    Say what's on their mind.  
Our new world is on its way  
    It'll have  
        No war  
        No violence  
        No discrimination  
    Peace instead of all of that  
Our new world is on its way

**Taily Jara-Chavez**  
*South Junior High School*  
*Amber Strickler – Teacher*

Only boys play video games  
Only girls wear makeup  
Girls wear pink & purple  
Boys wear blue & green  
Everything is placed in a restricted gender  
Well what if I want to play video games & wear blue?  
What if a guy wants to wear makeup & wear pink?  
We will wear what we want  
Play what we want  
Stop putting genders on  
Clothes  
Activities  
Colors  
We are all equal.

**Taily Jara-Chavez**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler – Teacher*

## **Quiet**

you expect me to be quiet while you verbally  
bash everyone, including me.

you expect me not to say a word while you  
call me a disgrace

you expect me to sit still and not stand up for  
those you call ugly, gross, and dumb

And what if I do stand up?

what if I deny all those words?

what if I'm not quiet?

Well that's a chance I'm willing to take.

**Jessica Jefferson**

*Sawtooth Middle School*

*Roger White – Teacher*

We all are the same,  
Like childish fools,  
Point our fingers and laughing,  
And hence their shame,  
We all are the same,  
As most people tend to forget,  
We all are human,  
And we live in this world,  
A world with racism, sexism, and hate,  
We are broken,  
But if we all know,  
That we all are the same,  
Maybe then, we can fix us.

**Daniel Joseph**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Adam Phillips – Teacher*

I am connected by my differences,  
To the people and world around me,  
But also by what makes me the same,  
I laugh,  
I sneeze,  
I cry,  
And my tears sink into the Earth,  
And perhaps help another to thrive,  
I am me and no one else,  
And all the better,  
Others share my interests,  
And likewise, some do not,  
But that is how we're all connected,  
To this Earth and to each other

**Daniel Joseph**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Adam Phillips – Teacher*

## **Connections**

We live on this Earth together  
We need to act together  
We need to connect with each other  
We need to be whole  
We need to care for each other  
We need to talk to each other  
We need to communicate with each other  
We need to be with each other  
We are one  
We are together  
We are for each other  
We are communicators  
We are beautiful  
We are humans  
We need each other

**Emma Kashyap**

*Sawtooth Middle School  
Roger White – Teacher*

Boys and girls classified strictly as  
boys and girls  
Girls are meant to wear dresses  
like pink  
play with dolls  
Boys are meant to be dirty  
Squish bugs  
Scare girls  
Each one appropriate to each ones' standards  
But some girls and boys are inappropriate to those  
standards  
Some girls appreciate the bugs  
like the mud  
reject the color pink  
Some boys play with dolls  
Dress up  
Sing songs  
They are meant to lead this world

**Keegan Kirby**

*Saint Mark's Catholic School*

*Nicole Schuette – Teacher*

## **A Whole New World**

I stepped in, and everything was different  
It was a whole new community  
A whole new society  
A whole new landform  
A whole new world  
A world where everyone is equal  
Everyone is loved by someone or something  
People are compassionate  
Bound to do something great  
To change the lives of people into something much greater  
This is another world  
The world that our world strives to be

**Haiden Kouba**

*Sawtooth Middle School*

*Roger White – Teacher*

## **Me**

Feminine though I may look,  
Masculine though I may act,  
I am neither.  
I am only me.  
I am not a female.  
I am not a male.  
I am only me.  
And I am all I'll ever be.

**Liliana Krigbaum-Horn**

*Meadows Valley Middle School  
Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **You Get What You Get**

"You get what you get,"  
What a peculiar phrase that is, wouldn't you agree?  
Do we really have to, "Get what we get?"  
Maybe it's time to change,  
To break from these prison cells.  
Maybe it's time to be who we really are,  
Not who the world makes us out to be.  
It's time to be you,  
Because you are beautiful.

**Liliana Krigbaum-Horn**

*Meadows Valley Middle School*

*Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **Loving World**

Imagine a world within this world  
There is love that exists that you can't imagine  
Love that you have never experienced  
A circle of warmth wraps around you  
Every word said on this world is said with love  
You can feel love, see love  
The sound of love is blossomed with every breath you take  
Can you imagine a world like this?  
If you can, then create it

### **Mia Ledesma**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

In this world your life is a train  
moving quickly along a track  
until the end of the track comes  
and everything goes black.  
Until my track ends  
I will continue along  
as far as it will take me  
Until the daylight begins to fade  
and the train starts to slow to a stop  
but the light will come back  
and the train will continue along  
on the fast ending track.

**Bren Legarreta**  
*South Junior High School*  
*Tyler Bevis – Teacher*

I used to love the color blue  
That is until people judged  
Everyone assumes pink is a color for girls  
And blue for boys  
I can't wear green basketball shorts  
I can't wear pants that aren't tight  
Unless I want people to think I'm weird  
We shouldn't be classified to begin with  
But being weird takes it up a level  
What does weird even mean  
Have people not seen that everyone is different and unique

**Micaela Lima**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler – Teacher*

## **I Dare You**

Tell me it isn't okay to be "boyish" again, I dare you  
Tell me I can't play football because I'm a girl  
Tell my nephew he can't own a Barbie, I dare you.  
Tell him that he can't cry because that's "girly"  
Tell us that we are wrong for doing what we know should be right  
Tell us we are doing it wrong  
I dare you.

**Jordan Long**

*Meridian Middle School  
Verna Angstman – Teacher*

Same eyes, same nose.  
They shaped me into  
what couldn't be held longer.  
Watching me grow,  
explaining the future.  
Terrified they pushed me.  
Unprepared they pushed me.  
Femininity.  
A world of war.  
A world of inequality.  
They pushed me.  
For I wished a future.  
A future of greatness,  
a future of peace,  
a future of freedom.

**Braelynn Marks**  
*Fairmont Junior High School*  
*Adam Philips – Teacher*

## **Reflection**

Every instance that  
I gaze into my glassy eyes  
My hair gets rattier  
The pimples get bigger

I am my own worst enemy  
Critiquing every square inch  
Inspecting every minor detail

But I stop  
And ponder the useless mirage  
Of what-ifs and doubts  
And really stare

Behind the façade  
There is virtue and passion  
And meaning to this frail frame

Beyond brittle bone and spongy skin  
Lies truth and value  
Exceeding any ideal of perfection

**Sawyer McCloskey**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

a world without fear, letting an anxious bird out of a cage  
a place where a woman doesn't have to be afraid to walk alone at night  
a place where a woman doesn't get blamed for being raped because,  
"she was asking for it"  
a world without hate  
a place where people aren't murdered for loving someone  
imagine all the amazing things we could do in a world like that

**Sadie McMichael**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

## **Dreams**

I dream of a world where looks and appearance do not matter,  
Where gender does not define who you are,  
Where ethnicity is embraced instead of neglected,  
Where personalities are bound together,  
Where we see each individual as equal,  
Where it is okay to be different,  
Where we grow as one,  
My glimpse of this dream is very rare,  
So let us make it a goal to dream everywhere.

**Jaeda Moyer**

*Meadows Valley Middle School  
Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **Times of Change**

Who I am today  
I am adopted from China  
My posterity is yet to be explored  
History does not come easy to me,  
I know nothing, not one thing from before,  
Yet, I do not let this define me,  
I am who I am today and that is the best I can be,  
So accept me if you please,  
My people are here,  
They are my past, present, and future.

**Jaeda Moyer**

*Meadows Valley Middle School  
Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **Why?**

"You, clean!"

The room goes silent

There are 3 other boys that are totally capable, why me?

A chill went down my spine

I felt sick to the thought of women being treated as an object

I have no intent on being a mop with no meaning

Or a spatula with no feeling

Since when are girls supposed to be maids, why us?

Women need to be acknowledged as independent

Not dependent and weak

**Bre Norris**

*Riverglen Junior High School*

*Gretchen Schulz – Teacher*

## **Another World**

Imagine a world,  
No violence,  
No domination and  
No extraction.

There would be  
Peace, Love, and Freedom  
We will be free.  
No chaos.

In reality,  
The real world you're in.  
Were you happy, the way it is?  
If not, change the world,  
To what you want it to be.  
Make a change.  
Don't just imagine,  
Make it happen!

**Camille Ocampo**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

## **We Are Who We Choose to Be**

We are who we choose to be  
But what does that mean in our society?  
We are human and we try to categorize  
So when someone is different  
we tend to criticize  
We have this idea of social order  
If you want to be different  
this acts like a border  
We are who we choose to be  
So we need to change our society

**Erik Otero**

*South Junior High School  
Tyler Bevis – Teacher*

## **Pressed Against the Glass**

My body, an object  
Portrayed in the media as a prize  
My other qualities  
Hidden under a disguise  
I didn't choose to wear  
  
I was born with my mask  
Breaking free  
My unsolicited task  
  
I've learned,  
Accepted  
I am beautiful just like you  
Not only on the outside  
On the inside too  
  
I rise above your labels  
I am strong, brave, kind  
That's not on my body  
It's inside my mind

**Aspen Palmer**

*Moscow Middle School  
Tiffany VanArsdel – Teacher*

## **Little Bit of Everything**

People ask me what I am,  
Not answering  
I slump my shoulders and walk away  
Later I ask my dad  
He says we're a little bit of everything  
The next time I'm asked what I am  
I smile and say  
I'm a little bit of everything  
They look at me in confusion  
Walking away my head is high  
I'm part of almost every culture  
With ancestors from Europe, South America, and more  
And I'm honored

**Ashley Pope**

*Moscow Middle School  
Tiffany Van Arsdel - Teacher*

## **Timeless Soldier**

Boy made of steel  
From hatred over the years.  
Beat down by society,  
Robbed of his self-esteem.

Not a tear is fallen.  
He is told to stand as a soldier,  
To speak when spoken to,  
To have a heart of stone.

He wonders how we can keep calm  
And stay at bay with so-called men  
Shouting in his face, "You cannot  
Cry, you're a boy."  
The timeless soldier.

### **Tapanga Raines**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

## **Feeding US**

Over and Over  
Nature has spoken  
Over and Over  
She stays broken  
You say you'll fix her,  
But have you succeeded?  
Nobody was there  
When everyone was needed  
Losing her grip  
She slowly falls apart  
Nobody helps her,  
Nobody has the heart  
Hospitals are for us,  
But she is the one broken,  
And with loud mouths,  
Nobody has spoken.  
Nature feeds us,  
But she's taken for granted  
As people, we fly;  
But have we landed?

**Kya Rairdon**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

## **What Do They See?**

Looking at my reflection  
There's only me,  
Olive skin, big brown eyes

I have often wondered  
What do they see?  
Some people would say a happy kid,  
While others see differently

"Where's my taco!"  
"Where's your green card?"  
"You can't be smart!"

It plays over and over in my head  
After all, the reflection is clearer,  
It doesn't matter what they see

I see me.

**Isaac Nathaneal Ramirez**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

I remember as if it was yesterday,  
and now I can see I have never been through something more gray  
All a faded memory as I look back on it now,  
smile running away from her face  
A tear sheds from my eye as I know it's time  
First time I had seen my dad cry  
The barking dog went silent

**Jackson Anderson Reed**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

## **To Find One's Self**

There will come a time when you have to disconnect yourself from the cruel, unforgiving world and connect to yourself. When you close your eyes and listen to the own, steady beat of your heart. When you find your true self, somewhere in your mind. Though, it takes a journey. A long journey. A journey of a lifetime.

**Emme Richards**

*Meadows Valley Middle School  
Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **Stop It**

The thing that causes hate.  
The thing that causes death.  
Fire in the streets,  
Riots breaking out.  
Violence is a major thing  
That makes this world unsafe.

You see it everywhere,  
Even in your sleep.  
It will never stop,  
Unless we do something about it.

So let's work together,  
And try to make a difference.  
Because if we don't,  
Everything will be gone.

**Joshua Rosen**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

All around me I see smiles but  
My people.  
They're sitting in a corner on the floor somewhere.  
My people.  
They're hurting  
My people.  
Sing to express their thoughts and  
My people.  
I feel them  
My people.  
you know what they feel because  
My people  
They are  
Your people.  
His people.  
Her people.  
Their people.  
Our people.  
My people.

**Joey Rosenberg**  
*Fairmont Junior High School*  
*Adam Phillips – Teacher*

I am unlike the boys of my time, I don't play sports, don't bet on the flip of a dime. Instead I sing, I bleed my soul right into song. Of course, for boys they say that is WRONG. So, my voice is silenced when out and about. My spring of music in an endless drought. Soon I shall rise above their judgment and see it as adoration.

**Kaleb Royter**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Nicole Jones – Teacher*

## **Mountain Child**

My story begins with a fallen tree  
Birch consumes my soul.  
Tears threaten to fall  
I let them come because I know I'm safe.  
I'm home.  
A presence watches me.  
Warm eyes looking down.  
Hands pulling me up from the earth.  
Birch now lay still on the forest floor.  
Old life goes out, new life comes in.  
My life.  
Forged from the mossy bed.  
I am proud to be a mountain child.

**Lydia Ruth**

*North Junior High School  
Timothy Rowe – Teacher*

## **Another World**

She laid on damp grass  
Tired eyes shut  
She drifted away  
Leaving this world of hate  
Her anger, sadness, violence depart  
Pure as a river  
Her toes sink into warm sand  
People smiling all around  
Spreading love and happiness  
Deep inside there was a spark of joy  
Then her conscience began to start  
To realize  
It was only a dream

**Melissa Andreea Savu**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler Wright – Teacher*

## **Another World of Right**

I believe in not bowing down and fighting for a good cause  
I don't believe in listening to the bigger man  
I believe in fighting for the right cause  
I believe ignorance dictates everything  
I believe in what's right  
I believe that some things don't need to be there  
I believe that good will always prevail  
I believe that the world is corrupt right now  
I think the world needs a revolution

**Anthony Smith**

*South Junior High School*

*Amber Strickler – Teacher*

## **Wholeness and Gender**

### **UNMADE**

A baby is innocent, untouched by the sun's ray  
And born, she is gullible to a life she won't make  
She'll be told how to be,  
Sit still  
Look pretty  
And fed by the hand of a world  
Lost, with no pity  
Look World! She's gone already, dull eyes, afraid.  
Fed by society's raves and "hit" for mistakes  
So lost is a world from cradle to grave  
Punished and pushed into a life lived, unmade

### **Annika Snow**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler Wright – Teacher*

## **cycle**

I'm a woman

But because I am, I shouldn't be degraded

Why is it just because I look slightly different than your ideal girl

It's okay to judge?

These days you get put down for your

Gender, race...

You name it...

You can't escape the harsh realities

Everyone says they don't like being judged but they are the ones

Doing the judging

**Bimta Subba**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Nicole Jones – Teacher*

## **New World**

All I want is peace,  
Instead I get violence  
I want a better world.  
A better version of us,  
But when will this world  
Be all better, that's a question  
You should ask yourself.

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**Damir Susak**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

## **Boys and Girls**

Why must  
Girls wear pink  
While boys wear blue  
Why must a boy work on cars  
And play a sport  
But if a girl does it's "un-lady like"  
Girls must love playing with dolls  
But we judge when boys do  
We need to take a huge step back  
And recheck how we are raising our children  
How we are raising ourselves

**Brooklyn Taylor**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

## **Gender Roles**

Today's society is making it so that when a girl is born, she must always have a prince that saves her. Before she can speak, she has gender roles forced upon her. Yet, even when gender roles are too much we continue to push people into thinking certain races and religions are bad. That you should be this specific person. The people who think this is right, need change, not you.

**Alyssa Thomas**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

## **Paradise is Approaching**

There is a paradise that we all imagine.  
A world full of hope and peace.  
Where war is something of the past.

Many hope for this world.  
But do not know how to create it.  
Some believe it doesn't exist.  
How can it?  
Our world is war torn, destroyed.

I believe that it does exist.  
It is on its way.  
We must believe in hope  
Remember transformation is happening  
Never let evil win.

**Abigail Claire Thomson**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

## **World Peace**

World peace,  
a thing people talk about.  
They toss it in the garbage,  
and say, "Let's go create a war."  
They fight, kill,  
and for what purpose?  
For religion or race.  
People lose their lives just because,  
they are different.  
What can we do?  
STOP.  
Stop the violence,  
STOP the racism.  
STOP what you're doing and thinking.  
LET us be different,  
LET us be us.  
LET us have our religions, and  
LET us be kind.

**Nevena Tulilov**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Adam Philips – Teacher*

We walked by the other students in gym  
They yelled to us  
"There are only two genders"  
Yes  
Biologically  
But they've never understood  
How some  
Were meant to be born  
Male to female  
Female to male  
It doesn't make them special  
Just different  
Made in the wrong body  
But they have the right mind

**Ava Tyler**

*Hillside Junior High School  
Sabrina Schroeder – Teacher*

## **barco de papel**

Con la mitad de un periódico  
hice un barco de papel,  
En la fuente de mi casa  
Le hice navegar muy bien,  
Mi hermana con su abanico,  
sopla, sopla sobre el  
Buen viaje, muy buen viaje  
Barquichuelo de papel

**Edwin Vargas**

*Meadows Valley Middle School  
Devon Barker Hicks – Teacher*

## **"Give Up" is Not Our Thing**

If we look where we are now and we think about where we came from, the people will understand why.

My people have been attaining their goal even if some other people try to stop them.

We encourage each other, making a powerful force that no one will destroy.

It wasn't easy and it will be even more challenging now but "give up" is not our thing.

My people are Latina and it is amazing.

**Melissa Virgen-Velazquez**

*Fairmont Junior High School*

*Nicole Jones – Teacher*

## **Children that Never Grew Up**

You can't be equal when  
one is greater,  
for we need to start acting like we're older than ten.  
It's really not okay,  
for grown men to treat others poorly  
all because of the color of their skin.  
The time has come,  
for our world as a whole to grow up.  
Right now we are a child,  
that never grew up.

**Isaac Walker**

*Fairmont Junior High School  
Kirsten Mohler – Teacher*

After all these years of neglect,  
Missing the children that once played within our branches,  
They returned.  
We sang blithely, ready to relive those blissful memories  
only to find their heads turned to wealth and treasure.  
They lacerated us, as I tried to remind them of years past,  
bringing our mighty forest to a brutal end,  
never to be loved once more.

**Lydia Anne Walker**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
Jeanette Griggs – Teacher*

## **Confidence**

When waking up in the morning,  
I look in the mirror.

I remind myself that I'm a strong,  
Independent,  
Woman.

I'm proud of what I see.

I walk the halls,  
don't care what people think of me,  
I hold my head high,

I hear the snide,  
Rude comments,

And I don't care,  
Because at the end of the day,  
I will look in my mirror once again,

And be proud of what I see.

**Cassidy Wilbourn**

*South Junior High School  
Amber Strickler – Teacher*

## **Girl or Boy**

She looked up, tears stinging her eyes. The boy looked down at her, "You're a girl you can't do this, you're just not strong enough." He spoke with venom in his voice. I'll show him! She thought. She pulled up her sleeves and with confidence walked past the group of boys, who were pointing and laughing, and she proved to them that she can do anything a boy can do.

**Megan Wood**

*Riverglen Junior High School  
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It was a time when the unthinkable became the thinkable and the impossible really happened. – Arundahti Roy

We Choose All of Us re-imagines communities where everyone is loved, everyone is safe, and everyone thrives. We Choose All of Us re-imagines communities where we see the humanity in all of us. Together, we can end gender violence – abuse and sexual assault – and other ways we discriminate against and abuse others. Our choices have power, begin with one or more of the action steps!

## **#WeChooseAllofUs Call to Action!**

Here are some actions you can take to create communities where discrimination and abuse no longer exist. Our choices have power.

### **Action 1: Choose Community**

Get to know others and value all people in your life. Protect and care for anyone targeted by discrimination and abuse.

### **Action 2: Respect**

Value each other's opinions and thoughts.

### **Action 3: Choose Humanity**

See everyone you interact with beyond labels. Move forward with courageous love and mutual responsibility.

### **Action 4: Choose Belonging**

Build communities of compassion by including everyone.

### **Action 5: Choose Unity**

Come together on issues related to gender, racial, economic, and environmental justice.

## **Action 6: Choose to Lead Boldly**

Be accountable for your thoughts, language, and actions. Come together to overcome discrimination and abuse.

## **Action 7: Choose Connection**

Create understanding, radical connection, and community by listening to each other's stories.

## **Action 8: Choose Wholeness**

Know that we are all powerful and whole, just the way we are.

## **Action 9: Choose Liberation**

Value everyone for who they are - no matter their identities or characteristics like gender, sexual orientation, race, ability, class, religion, immigration and refugee status.

## **Where to get help**

If someone is in immediate danger, call 911. If you or a friend are experiencing hate, oppression, abuse, sexual assault or any form of violence – talk to a parent/caregiver, a school counselor, another adult you trust.

### **Hotline Numbers**

**National Dating Abuse Helpline** 1-866-331-9474 or [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org) to chat online

**National Sexual Assault Hotline** 1-833-656-HOPE (4673)

**Trevor Project (LGBTQ Youth)** 1-866-488-7386

**National Suicide Hotline** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## **How to get involved with Our Gender Revolution**

Learn how to get involved with Our Gender Revolution, a project of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence, by going to [www.ourgenderrevolution.org](http://www.ourgenderrevolution.org) to learn about youth organizing workshops and more.

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