

STORIES OF OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURE STORY CIRCLE CHALLENGE



Middle school/junior high school or high school students, school or community groups, clubs or classes or entire schools can share the **IMPACT** of participating in the **Stories of Our Collective Future Story Circle Challenge** and be eligible for an award!

It's simple! Convene a group of students or participate as a student in a **Stories of Our Collective Future Story Circle** (see enclosed facilitator's guide for instructions), then create and upload a reflection on the **IMPACT** of participating in the Story Circle. Reflections can be captured through an essay (500 words or less), short video or audio clip (5 minutes or less of a musical or audio response) or artistic/visual reflection.

We want to know what students gained from this experience and how it helps shape student's perspectives on the world and, most importantly, moves us closer to our collective future of a thriving world.

Pro tip: Capture your reflection right away, so the experience is still fresh in the minds of students.

GUIDELINES AND RULES

2020 Stories of Our Collective Future Story Circle results will be announced by Monday, May 11th. Winners and their sponsors will be notified via email and the results will be posted on www.engagingvoices.org.

Eligibility

Middle school/junior high school or high school students are eligible to submit either as individuals or as a classroom, school club, or community group, or as a school-wide submission if over 75% of the school participates in the Story Circle Challenge.

How to Submit Your Entry - Deadline April 30th Midnight

Reflect on the **IMPACT** of participating in the Story Circle as an individual, a class/club, or a school and capture your reflection on one of the following formats:

- Essay: No more than 500 words in length.
- Video/Audio Files: No more than 5 minutes in length.
- Photograph or Art: Must be accompanied with a description, no more than 250 words in length.

Online (preferred)

To submit your entry, visit www.engagingvoices.org, click on the Stories of Our Collective Future slide on the home page, then click on the "submit" button.

Fill out the form completely, and then upload your file. You can upload a video or audio file, a document, and/or a photo. For a full list of acceptable file types, please click here: <http://bit.ly/AcceptedFiles>

Email

Prefer to e-mail your entry? Send it to at kelly@engagingvoices.org with the subject line "2020 Story Circle."

In your email, make sure to include the following:

- First and last name
- School name
- Total population of school
- Estimated percentage of students who participated in the challenge
- Address (to send t-shirt(s) and/or award)
- Email
- T-Shirt size(s) and number for each size for group or school submissions
- Type of entry (individual, class/group/club, or school). For school submissions, provide the total population and the number of students who participated in the Story Circle.

Please make sure you attach the entry file to your email! Please refer to file type guidelines listed above.

*If your attachment is too large to email, please email kelly@engagingvoices.org for an alternative.

Scoring

- Submissions are judged on the following criteria:
- How well the reflection addresses the theme of Stories of Our Collective Future (up to 50 points)
- Artistic voice, originality, and imagination (up to 25 points)
- Craftsmanship, including quality, technique, attention to detail, and accuracy of communicating issues and completing the submission requirements (such as length, file type, etc.) (up to 25 points). Debrief video/audio submissions may not be more than five minutes long and should discuss empathy and connection. Debrief writing must be 500-words or less, and include personal reflection from the individual, classroom/youth group, or school on the **IMPACT** of the story circle. Debrief art responses should be a photo of the piece with a 250-words long or less description of what the art response represents.
- Schools, classrooms/clubs/groups, and individuals must score at least an 80 to be eligible for any award and t-shirt.
- Tag us on social media and include the hashtags #storiesofourcollectivefuture #2020StoryExchange Twitter & Instagram: @ourgenrev Facebook

AWARDS

\$500 (up to five awards) – Secondary School-Wide Award. Over 75% of the school's entire student body needs to have participated in a Story Circle to be entered in this category. Winning schools will receive a check made payable to the school and are encouraged to use the award for a school-wide celebration. Teachers can create the reflection.

\$250 (up to ten awards) – Classroom/Club/Community Youth Group Award. This award will be made to the top art, debate, or any other class, school club, or community youth group, that submits entries. Teachers or youth leaders can create the reflection. Winners will receive a check made payable to the teacher or club/group advisor and are encouraged to use the award for materials or a celebration for the class or group.

\$100 (up to ten awards) – Individual Award. Individual student winners will receive a check in their name.

All individuals, students in a class/youth group, or the entire student body (when at least 75% of students participate) who enter the Story Circle Challenge and score over 80 points will receive a T-shirt!

All submissions must score over 80 points to be eligible for an award or t-shirt.

For more information about *Stories of Our Collective Future* or *We Choose All of Us*, please visit us at www.wechooseallofus.org or the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence at www.engagingvoices.org