

Fellowship Project: January Edition

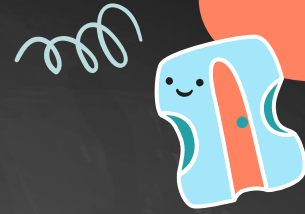
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The Big Question:

High school seniors were
asked:

Why is student voice and perspective
needed in large groups? Why is it
important to bring awareness
surrounding that?



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From a Fellow

Applying for this fellowship, I knew I could evoke change. I didn't know how we'd do it but I knew we ultimately would.

For me, school never came easy. Through my trials and tribulations, I realized it's the system itself that could've been better towards me. My poor experience in the education system isn't a rare one. For that reason, student voice needs to be more present! It's absolutely needed to create change and a better environment for all students. With challenge comes change.



Answers:



Karmalee

Henderson, NV

"Majority of the time, student's are not asked for their input. Especially, when it comes to things that directly impact them. That needs to change."

Emma

Henderson, NV

"We are the future. Our ideas, thoughts, opinions, and ideas will affect education in ways people couldn't imagine. Student voice helps the people in charge understand what we truly want. This leads to a education system that is catering to the students, not the adults."

Answers:



Mary

Henderson, NV

"Bringing awareness to student voice is absolutely important. If we have no opportunities for students to share their opinions, we're doing them a disservice. Creating and supporting things such as student councils and student-led conferences would be a step in the right direction."

Grace

Henderson, NV

"Youth connecting with other youth can be game changing. A classic example is with this fellowship right here. Bringing awareness to the fact there are opportunities out there for students to use their voice should be an administrator's goal."




Answers:



Ella

Henderson, NV

"Student voice is important everywhere. It starts in the classroom. Encouraging students to have open-ended discussions, creative freedom, and more helps them feel comfortable to use their voice at a higher level. This helps everyone."



Nina

Henderson, NV

"Students who believe they have a say in what goes on around the school, in my opinion, will always feel more included and empowered. This creates more students to be motivated in many aspects of school. We feel better knowing that we are heard and that's why having student voice is crucial."

