Artists as Truth Tellers

We believe that young people in our community have critical wisdom and insight to share.

We believe that self-expression is one way to unlock the voices of young people across our community!

We believe that, as adults, we need to pass the mike to young people.

We believe artists are truth tellers.

The Bellingham Public Schools Foundation is committed to fostering an atmosphere of equity and to elevate youth voices. Therefore, we are requesting proposals to fund youth-centered projects that include self-expression and allow young people to tell a story.

**Charge to young people:**

Tell your truth. Create art. Share broadly. Be creative.

**Charge to faculty:**

Work with young people to propose a youth-centered project that involves some means of self-expression and allows young people to tell their truth.

Parameters include:

1) Must be youth-centered and planned or co-planned by youth
2) Must have some type of self-expression. You are only limited by your creativity!
3) We are eager to hear outside the box ideas and we will work with teams to develop budgets and work plans if needed.
4) Projects must be completed by the last day of school.
5) We would love to be a part of the results, so please invite us!
Because we believe we should let creatives be creative, here is the application:

What truth would your students share with the world if you had the resources to make their idea a reality? Tell us or show us about your idea. Use the space below to convey your concept - or make a video!

Return completed applications via interoffice mail to:
Foundation at Central Services.
Email videos to foundation@bellinghamschools.org