

# The Power of Sharing Your Story

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## Webinar Handout - Writing Prompts

### General

- ❖ What's it like to be you? Walk us through a day in your life.
- ❖ How is your life different or the same as other people your age?
- ❖ Write a letter to the 10-year-old (16, 18, 21-year-old) version of yourself.
- ❖ What's your dream job and why?
- ❖ What is one of your favorite memories?
- ❖ Tell us about a cause you're passionate about.
- ❖ Do you have a mentor or someone you admire? What makes them great?
- ❖ How has your college experience been so far?
- ❖ How did you choose to attend the college you're at?
- ❖ What's a lesson you've learned over the course of your life?
- ❖ What's something you're proud of?
- ❖ Tell us about something or someone who inspires you.
- ❖ Where do you see yourself in 5, 10 years?
- ❖ Do you have a favorite book, movie, song, artist, author, or creator? What about their work do you connect with?

Specific to the Experience of Foster Care *(to apply these questions to another experience, simply replace the language)*

- ❖ What is a foster care statistic that bothers you?
- ❖ What's something you wish people knew about individuals who have been in foster care?
- ❖ How could your experience in the system have been improved?
- ❖ What does the word "family" mean to you?
- ❖ What would you say to a young person in the foster care system?
- ❖ What would you say to service providers (case workers, judges, etc.) about the experience of foster care?
- ❖ If you could create a new child welfare law/policy, or update an existing one, what would you do?
- ❖ What's a common myth/misconception about foster care?
- ❖ What language do you prefer people use when talking about your past?
- ❖ How did being in foster care impact your academic performance?
- ❖ Who were some positive people in your journey? What made them positive?
- ❖ What are some of the barriers you've faced along the way?