

Get Kids Involved in Interviewing an Elder

National Day of Listening November 23, 2018

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What is National Day of Listening?

Established by StoryCorps in 2008, on the same day in November as "Black Friday", National Day of Listening encourages us to connect with each other in lieu of focusing on shopping and consumerism. The StoryCorps mission is "to preserve and share humanity's stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world."



How Do You Participate?

Using the DIY kit created by StoryCorps, you can interview and record your friends, family, or neighbors about their childhood, their dreams, and the legacy they'd like to leave behind. Visit the DIY kit at:

diy.storycorps.org/great-questions-list/

OR use the app from the Great Thanksgiving Listen below.

Happiest memory?
Proudest moment?
Any regrets?
Lessons to share?

How Do You Get Kids Involved?

If you are a parent, make it a multi-generational project!

If you are an educator, you can give extra credit to students who bring back an interview from fall break.

If enough students participate, you can upload the interviews to your own classroom StoryCorps site.

Make sure you bring one to share too!

For high school teachers, there is a FaceBook page and classroom toolkit for introducing The Great Listen (storycorps.org/participate/the-great-thanksgiving-listen/). However, anyone can do it with a little help.

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