

STUDENT COUNSEL

For this issue of *The Learning Professional* on student voice, we went straight to the source and asked young people what educators should learn from them and why. Here's some of what they said. Read their articles for more of their insight.



Seeing us doesn't necessarily mean only hearing our voices, but observing us and seeing us through our actions as well."

*Abby Duncan
Cambridge, Massachusetts*

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"Teachers have a lot of impact on our lives ... and not just the subject they're getting paid to teach."

*KayLynne McCullick
El Dorado Springs,
Missouri*

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"I hope teachers understand that our experience in their classes affects us for our whole lives because we associate the subject matter with the class."

*Kaleigh Biby
El Dorado Springs, Missouri*

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"YOU CAN'T HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT STUDENT EXPERIENCES WITHOUT STUDENTS AT THE TABLE."

*Joshua Dantzler
Washington, DC*

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"We ask educators to remember that students are capable of much more than planning dances and bake sales."

*Emanuelle Sippy
Lexington, Kentucky*

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[When students tell teachers how to] help you with learning, then they can change it up and make it better for the students as well as the teachers, which is pretty much the goal.

*Adam Ouassaidi
Cambridge,
Massachusetts*

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"Teachers, you have a powerful voice. ... If you choose to speak up on behalf of marginalized people ... you're choosing to plant tolerance in this world."

*Taryn Dipman
El Dorado Springs,
Missouri*

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"NO STUDENT DESERVES TO ENDURE A TEACHER WHO REMAINS SILENT IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION!"

*Endiya Griffin
San Diego, California*

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