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What Participants are Saying About Create Now

Testimonials

Create Now really showed me a lot about helping others! You guys really do come from the heart. I'm glad that people like you realize that we cannot change anyone -- but we can lead them to a place of self-discovery and writing is that place. When you write your thoughts on paper and take a step back and read your words, the reflection of your inner-self will either scare you, surprise you, wake you up, or give you a sense of wholeness." - **Mario, Central Juvenile Hall**

"Helping to write this script was something I wanted to do for a long time. I learned you can do anything that you want to. It makes me want to work hard." - **Ken, Optimist Youth Home**

"Thank you for allowing Ms. Sussman to come to our school. I liked when she played the Bugs Bunny song. It was very cool when she told us what the pedals do. It was interesting. She taught us classical music is everywhere. Some of the songs made me laugh. They were fun. I am thankful that she came to visit."
- **Mickey, Hathaway Children's Services (abused children)**

"Thanks for your support and efforts to help me fulfill my goals of performing my rap songs. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me. It opened a lot of doors." - **Kristopher, Camp Fred Miller**

"After taking Adam's class, I got my GED and scored a perfect score in writing and got some of my work copy-written." - **José, Adolescent Residential Center, Orlando**

"I started getting good grades in school. My mentor teaches me things I never knew before. She makes me feel like a whole new person, just like a mother and a big sister." - **Chennel, Central Juvenile Hall**

"You guys had changed how I think about myself. Now I see myself really becoming something in life."
- **Demond, Camp Karl Holton**

"I really, really enjoyed going to the Hollywood Bowl. My mother and I don't get out too much to cultural events since she is a single mother and works all the time. Also, we don't have the money. I had never been to the Hollywood Bowl before, so I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this opportunity. Your organization creates upliftment for the community, especially those who don't have the means or knowledge to get to these events. Thanks so so much!" - **T. M., Domestic Abuse Center of Northridge**

"There's no way I could repay the favor you did for me in getting me into the film workshop. What you gave me is the best thing that ever happened to me since the day I was born. You gave me a chance and helped me get a connection through the program. For that and everything else, I thank you." - **Luis, Covenant House**

"It don't matter if I ever sell this screenplay or not. But I set out to do something and I DID it! I wrote this! Even my teachers can't believe it." - **Shanell, Booth Memorial, who previously optioned her first feature-film script.**

