



**Youth Voice Project**

The Colorado Department of Human Services is seeking to recruit foster parents for teens and older youth. We would like to include the perspective of young people living in foster care in our efforts. We are seeking to learn about the best way adults can build positive relationships with older youth in foster care and make them feel heard.

Please respond to one or more of the writing prompts below to share your perspective on how adults can better make connections with youth in foster care. Your responses will be used anonymously using only the first letter of your name and your age without any other identifying information. Feel free to write on the back of this page if you run out of space or have more you would like to share.

First letter of your name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) What can adults do to get to know you and have a positive relationship with you?

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- 2) Tell us about an adult you have a good relationship with. How did they earn your trust and make you feel heard?

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- 3) What would you like foster parents who only foster younger kids and might find older kids and teens a bit intimidating to know about you?

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