

SAMPLE TALKING POINTS



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EXPLANATORY POINTS

- Youth 2 Youth (Y2Y): Partners 4 Peace is a student-led outreach campaign. We started it to help fight against violence and aggression on our Job Corps centers and in our communities.
- Y2Y seeks to:
 - Talk about violence and aggression in our community.
 - Empower one another to prevent violence and aggression.
 - Share our stories and talk about solutions to help others prevent violence and aggression.
- Job Corps is a part of this community. We're getting training and certifications, and many of us may end up remaining in this area once we graduate. We want to be active members of this community, not just in terms of jobs, but in terms of making this community a better and even safer place to live.
- There are many different kinds of violence and aggression: assault, bullying and cyberbullying, sexual violence, and intimidation, just to name a few. Y2Y provides tools to help us learn about these types of violence and aggression so that we can help prevent them in the future. Y2Y encourages those of us who have encountered violence in our own lives to talk about it, get help, and help others.

SLOGANS

- Violence is killing our future. We can stop it.
- Job Corps must do its part to help prevent violence.

STATISTICS TO KNOW

- Emergency rooms in the United States treat 692,000 young people each year due to injuries sustained from violence.
- 22% of young people witness a shooting every year.
- 27% of young people are bullied at school.
- 6 or 7 young people are killed by violence every day.
- 44% of people who are sexually assaulted are under the age of 18.
- 52% of young people report having been bullied online.

WHAT AM I DOING TO HELP?

- Attending regular Y2Y meetings where I can talk with fellow students about violence and aggression in our community and suggesting ways that we can solve the problem.
- Giving my friends Y2Y resources so that they have the tools and information that they need to make a difference.
- Spreading the message by sharing my own story with others and by listening to my fellow students when they need support.

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WHEN ASKED ABOUT INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AT JOB CORPS

- Violence and aggression are communitywide problems. We're really focused on violence and aggression everywhere, and so we're working to address those issues on our centers and in our communities.

CALLS TO ACTION

- We need your help. It's all part of the community involvement side of Y2Y.
- We would love to have you join us for Y2Y week, Sept. 14-18, 2015. We'll be hosting meetings, marches, and more—all to raise awareness about violence and aggression and work with you to overcome it in our communities.
- JobCorpsY2Y.com is a great resource for materials that you could share with your friends, family, and neighbors. There are fact sheets, a blog, posters, pledge cards, and more.

WEBSITES TO KNOW

- The Y2Y website: JobCorpsY2Y.com.
- The Job Corps recruitment site. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining Job Corps, visit recruiting.jobcorps.gov.



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