# WHAT MATTERS MOST

## Calling for submissions from Victorians under 25 Instructions for teachers

The Commission for Children and Young People (the Commission) is an independent statutory body that promotes the safety and wellbeing of Victorian children and young people.

One of the ways we do this is by hearing directly from children and young people. This project gives your students a chance to get creative and share what matters to them.

This project was developed by young people, for young people. The Commission's <u>Youth Council (aged 15-24</u>) created this project to make sure everyone in Victoria has a chance to have a say in the issues we focus on.

Students can share their story however they'd like, either individually or as a group. They can:

- Write it down
- Draw a picture
- **Record** a video or audio
- Create music or something else unique

Then they simply upload their creation through the survey link. Every submission goes into the draw to win amazing prizes!

#### Instructions

This is a chance for your students to tell the Commission what is important to them to inform our work. We're keen to hear about the positive things in children's lives and what they would like to change.

Some prompts to get them started include:

• What would you like to see changed to make things better for children and young people?

#### Materials

Students will need to use a smartphone or laptop to upload their creation.

- What do you care about?
- What makes you, you?
- School
- Family and home
- Hobbies
- Culture

Through this project we want to highlight that every child is individual and that their experience matters. We want to give your students the opportunity to share and celebrate their difference.

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They can submit it at ccyp.vic.gov.au

or scan here:



#### Accessibility

To make sure everyone can participate, we welcome submissions in any format. If you have any questions or suggestions about accessibility, please contact us: <u>engage@ccyp.vic.gov.au</u>.

#### Privacy

Students only need to give their first name, age, and email. Their information will stay private unless they give us permission to share it.

Find out more about how we protect privacy.

For more information about the Commission or this project visit: <u>ccyp.vic.gov.au</u>.



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