

Student Voice 2018: Middle School (6-8)

Last year, we ran our inaugural student essay contest. We were thrilled by the responses from 100 students from across the state. Thanks to you, we learned more about how middle and high schoolers persevere through personal challenges, in and out of school.

In 2018, we want to keep learning from and listening to Ohio's students.

Even when solving problems in our daily life, we rely on our STEM skills like collaboration, critical thinking, and perseverance. These STEM skills go beyond science, technology, engineering, and math. We use these STEM skills to tackle everything from daily issues to lifelong challenges.

Tell us about a problem in your life, community, or world.

How did you solve it? Or, how will you solve it?

Submission Information

Respond to the prompt in under 500 words and submit your essay at http://bit.ly/2GIGEPy by 11:59 PM on Sunday, March 18th.

If you're chosen as a winner, your essay will be published on OSLN.org, we'll feature you with a student spotlight, and we'll stop by with pizza for the whole class.

If you need some inspiration, read <u>Erica Barnes' winning submission</u> from last year.

Looking forward to hearing from you – reach out with any questions!

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