NEW HAPPENINGS

DC Girls Coalition
In 2019, CE joined the DC Girls Coalition, which uplifts girls of color as leaders and is building a network of organizations dedicated to advocating for and adopting policies and practices that center around the needs of girls of color.

Vote16 Campaign
CE is part of Vote16DC, a coalition of youth, adult allies, and local organizations working to extend voting rights to 16- and 17-year-olds in Washington, DC.

United Leaders 4 Freedom
In 2019, CE became a founding member organization of United Leaders 4 Freedom, a youth-of-color-led coalition. The coalition will provide youth with a platform to build collective power that impacts systemic change in their schools and communities.

TRAINING LEADERS

In April 2019, two CE youth and CE staff traveled to Brooklyn to participate in the 2019 National Youth Organizing Training led by the School of Unity and Liberation (SOUL). The training provided tools and resources for young people to increase their understanding of, and interest in, grassroots organizing as an approach to social and educational change.

Without all of you, I would not have gotten to this point. I am grateful that [Critical Exposure] was my starting point to learning how to organize. I am always part of the Critical Exposure family and will never forget where I started.”

“ – Angel H., CE Internship alum

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2,600^+ & \quad \text{young people engaged since our founding in 2004} \\
132 & \quad \text{young people engaged this year} \\
100\% & \quad \text{of youth report that CE had made a positive impact in their lives.} \\
100\% & \quad \text{of youth felt safe and included at CE.} \\
100\% & \quad \text{of youth expressed confidence using a digital camera.} \\
92\% & \quad \text{of youth expressed confidence taking a photograph that tells a story} \\
81\% & \quad \text{of youth expressed confidence using different techniques to compose a photograph} \\
96\% & \quad \text{of youth understand how power and decision-making works within the school system} \\
92\% & \quad \text{of youth understand how to make change within the school system.} \\
100\% & \quad \text{of youth believe photography can support change in a school or community} \\
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