



NYC Teachers Speak: Collecting & Sharing Stories with StoryCorps and the Museum of the City of New York

Online Workshop – November 9, 2020

Share Your Story of Teaching and Learning in 2020

The Museum's Frederick A.O. Schwarz Education Center invites educators to share your stories of teaching and learning amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the uprisings for racial justice.

As we confront the changing landscape of education in New York City, we want to hear about how you're responding and adapting, from supporting your students to building community with fellow educators to advocating for change from your virtual classroom.

To add your voice to our collection, find an interview partner, record your conversation on **StoryCorps Connect**, and tag your recording with the keyword **#MCNYTeachersSpeak**.

Find instructions on how to record, [a sample conversation guide](#), and example interviews at mcny.org/storycorps.

About *New York Responds*

This new exhibition documents history in real time by crowdsourcing New Yorkers' stories of how all five boroughs are experiencing both the COVID-19 pandemic and the uprisings for Black lives. The first phase of *New York Responds*—an outdoor installation featuring some of the many images submitted by the public—is open now at the Museum. A new, indoor exhibition will open at the Museum later this year to tell the stories of 2020 and imagine what's next for our city.

Learn more and find out how you can contribute to the Museum's documentation efforts by visiting mcny.org/exhibition/nyresponds.

StoryCorps Resources

[Today's StoryCorps Presentation Deck](#)

Find StoryCorps' slides from tonight's workshop, featuring videos, tips for introducing an interview project into your teaching, and answers to some frequently asked questions.

[The Great Thanksgiving Listen](#)

Since 2015, The Great Thanksgiving Listen has empowered young people to create an oral history of the contemporary United States by recording an interview with an elder, mentor, friend, or someone they admire. Learn more at thegreatlisten.org.

[Library of Materials](#)

In StoryCorps' library of materials for educators, find handouts for planning and creating great conversation guides, instructional videos for educators and students, and a selection of animated short films to inspire future interviews or analyze with your students.

[2020 Toolkit for Educators](#)

Find lesson plans and student handouts, as well as ideas for how to use StoryCorps in your classroom beyond an interview project in this toolkit for educators.

[Great Questions List](#)

On topics ranging from family and love, to spirituality and civic engagement, to the fight for racial justice and the current COVID-19 pandemic, StoryCorps has crafted sample questions for your interviews.

[7-Minute Masterclass in Interviewing](#)

This video contains tips and best practices for interviewing and crafting a story.

[The Great Thanksgiving Listen Starter's Manual for Students](#)

This 30-minute video is a student's starter manual for the Great Thanksgiving Listen.

[The Great Thanksgiving Listen Starter's Manual for Educators](#)

This 30-minute video is the educator's version of the starter manual for the Great Thanksgiving Listen.

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