Youth-Produced Videos about Community Issues from Wide Angle Youth Media

The following videos were created by youth ages 11-20 in Baltimore City. If you show any of these videos to your class, please let us know by writing to myra@wideanglemedia.org. We like to keep track of who is watching the work! If you have any questions about the films, also feel free to write. Many other youth-produced videos are available on our vimeo page at http://vimeo.com/wideanglemedia.

Wide Angle Youth Media is a non-profit organization that provides Baltimore youth with opportunities to tell their own stories using video technology, public speaking, and critical thinking skills. Through after school programs, community events, and our annual Youth Media Festival, Wide Angle strives to make media make a difference.

Video List with Links

**Gang Activity in Baltimore** (3 min, 45 sec): Personal stories from middle school students about how gang activity impacts their lives.
Link: [http://vimeo.com/18470353](http://vimeo.com/18470353)

**Bullying in Schools** (4 min, 30 sec): Personal stories from middle school students about their experiences with bullying in schools.
Link: [http://vimeo.com/18470212](http://vimeo.com/18470212)

**Schooling Baltimore Street** (14 min, 45 sec): A youth-made documentary about young people in Baltimore organizing for education reform.
Link: [http://vimeo.com/17617297](http://vimeo.com/17617297)

**The Diaries of Carrera East** (8 min): Young Latino immigrants describe their experiences creating new lives in Baltimore.
Link: [http://vimeo.com/17770295](http://vimeo.com/17770295)

**Growing Hope in East Baltimore** (8 min): Middle school students created this documentary about a community center whose members are fighting against the neighborhood’s problems with drugs and violence.
Link: [http://vimeo.com/18796731](http://vimeo.com/18796731)

**The Block** (7 min, 40 sec): In this middle school production, youth and parents look at the historical connections between African American and Jewish residents in one of Baltimore’s neighborhoods.
Link: [http://vimeo.com/18798471](http://vimeo.com/18798471)

**Pollution in Baltimore: Community Members Speak Out** (4 min 11 sec): Look down any street in Baltimore City and you will see trash laying on the pavement. In this digital story, Baltimore residents share their views on the causes, effects and solutions to the current epidemic of littering and pollution.
Link: [http://vimeo.com/12492711](http://vimeo.com/12492711)

**Textaholic** (7 min, 11 sec): Is texting a simple enjoyment or an obsession? This comedic docu-narrative addresses the following issues: is modern technology debilitating today’s youth in regards to face-to-face communication, does texting in school affect grades or enhance them, and to what do Baltimore youth apply texting (love, friends, school, gossip)?
Link: [http://vimeo.com/12977273](http://vimeo.com/12977273)