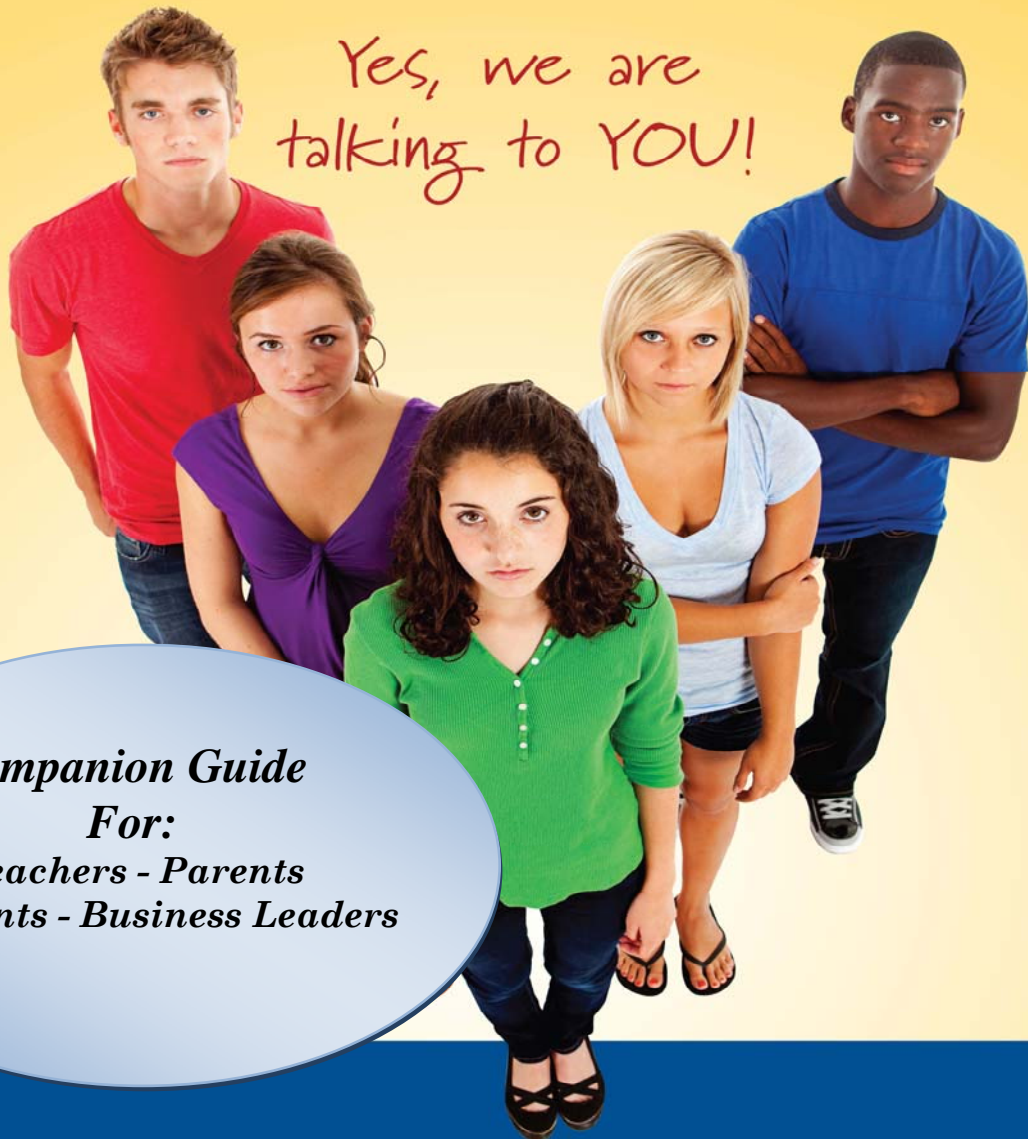


Real Teens • True Stories

YOUNG PEOPLE HOPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IS ANYBODY LISTENING?

Yes, we are
talking to YOU!



Companion Guide
For:
Teachers - Parents
Students - Business Leaders

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The Doors of opportunity will open for these students, and their minds and talents will be stretched; and what they achieve will amaze us all. We will not be surprised, at the height of achievements reached by our Young Americans.

The world will smile.

– Randy E. King

Developing Future Leaders – 4 Legged Stool



Developing Future Leaders Relies Upon:

Parents
Students
Teachers
Business Leaders
Community

Question: Of the 4 legs, rank in order what you believe to be the most important, and why?

Answer:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5

Why?

Chapter 14 (Page 251-252)

Question: What are the qualities of a good parent?

Answer:

1.

2.

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“When a teenager tries to complain about their life, vent, or otherwise talk about their life’s problems to an adult, the typical response tends to be, “You’re so young, what do you have to worry about? You’re too young to be stressed!” The adults brush the trials and tribulations of a young adult aside with a little wave of the hand and the assurance that everything is fine. Yet, they don’t realize that this generation is facing problems that are equal to, if not greater than, the problems that they faced when they were younger. Teens now deal with drugs, bad family lives, early pregnancies, and so much more. They grow so much through adversity, and somehow still persevere to the end.”– Student Editors of Is Anybody Listening?

Chapter 1 (Page 30)

Question: What were two responses given by students to Randy E. King when he visited the campus?

Answer:

1.

2.

Chapter 4 (Page 40-41)

Question: What happened when some of the students shared with each other stories of the atrocities they were living?

Answer:

Chapter 5-10 (Pages 51-235)

Question: What are the 5 stories from students that moved you the most?

Answer:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Chapter 15 (Pages 257-263)

Question: Why should we pay attention to students?

Answer:

Chapter 14 (Page 253-255)

Question: What are the qualities of a good teacher?

Answer:

1.

2.

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12.

Chapter 4 (Pages 39-49)

Question: How did Dr. Vicky Christensen first respond to the essays submitted by the students?

Answer:

Question: What were Dr. Vicky Christensen's responses to the nine questions asked to her by Randy E. King?

Answer:

1.

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9.

Chapter 15 (Page 257)

Question: Who wrote the following?

"I have always been motivated by the words of great men and women who have come before us. Individuals whose intellect led them to have insights into the human condition that were far removed from the thoughts of most others."

Answer:

Chapter 2 (Pages 33-34)

Question: Business leader and best-selling author Randy E. King showed a short video of a recent interview before encouraging the students to strive for success in life. What school did he visit?

Answer:

Question: During the spring of 2011 the school had an essay contest. This essay was a mandatory assignment in the 7th thru 12th grade English classes. Class compliance was what percentage?

Answer:

Question: What was the essay about?

Answer:

Chapter 11 (Pages 237-238)

Question: What are 10 things you can do to make a difference in America everyday?

Answer:

1.

2.

3.

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Chapter 13 (Pages 247-250)

Question: Businessman and radio personality Dennis Prager wrote a speech that every American high school principle should give. What six changes to the education system does he recommend?

Answer:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Question: What are the problems associated with each leg?

Answer:

Parents:

Students:

Teachers:

Business Leaders:

Question: Which leg or legs are usually missing in the process? Why?

Answer:

Question: What advice would you give to each of the four legs?

Answer:

Parents:

Students:

Teachers:

Business Leaders:

Question: How would you fix the problems related to developing youth leaders?

Answer:

Question: What is the mentor-mentee process and why is it important?

Answer:

Question: Mentor-Mentee discussion...

Answer:

Who:

What:

How:

Why:

Outcomes and Goals:

Question: As a (Parent, Student, Teacher, Leader) what can I do more of?

Answer:

Question: What are the 5 biggest challenges you are facing today?

Answer:

Question: Choose one of these challenges and create an action plan to overcome this obstacle.

Answer:

Maturity begins to grow when you can sense your concern for others outweighing your concern for yourself.
– John MacNoughton



NOTES



*The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it,
but that it is too low and we reach it.*

– Michelangelo