

Having Our Say

The newsletter of SaySo, Strong Able Youth Speaking Out

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Become a Member!

If you are interested in joining **SaySo**, let us know! E-mail or write us with the following information: your name, birth date, and address (including e-mail), region and the kind of out-of-home placement you are or have been in.

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Upcoming Events:

- March 8: SaySo Saturday
- April 11-13: SaySo Survivor 3
- May: Page Week Dates TBA

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LINK UP Conference January 26, 2007
Pitt Community College, Greenville, NC
9am-4pm



In the last newsletter we showcased our LINK Up conference in the Western part of North Carolina. Well, for those who were unable to attend, we will be holding the Eastern LINK Up conference in Greenville, NC on January 26th at Pitt Community College.

This event will feature different educational sessions on topics such as drugs, Educational Training Voucher information, and Health/sexuality.

And of course, we will have tons of fun, games, and prizes throughout the day. It should be a day to remember.

Don't forget to send in your registration form sent with this newsletter by the beginning of January.

We look forward to seeing you there ☺!



SaySo Saturday and 10 Year Celebration Agenda:

Here is a sneak peak at the agenda!
Get ready for some food, fun, and
Dancing!

- 10:00 AM Conference Opening
- 10:30 AM Concurrent Workshops
- 12:30 PM Casual Lunch
- 1:00 PM Concurrent Workshops
- 2:00 PM Regional Elections for Board of Directors
- 3:30 PM "Express Yourself" – Celebration of Voice, Dance, Words, and Actions
- 5:00 PM Awards and Dinner
- 6:00 PM Dancing
- 8:00 PM Celebration Ends

The Registration form for this FULL DAY event is placed in with this newsletter.

Please take some time to register and make sure to let us know if you plan on attending the Day conference, Evening celebration, or BOTH.

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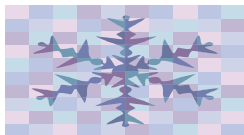
Make sure to **SIGN UP** on our Website – Only takes **60 SECONDS!**

TOP TEN Ways to spend a FUN FREE day during the Holidays:

10. Doing Homework
9. Arts and Crafts
8. Working
7. Holiday Baking
6. Playing Outside
5. Hanging Out w/friends
4. Snow ball fights
3. Shopping
2. Playing Video Games
1. Napping

Holiday Quote of Encouragement:

" Don't think about the people who've forgotten you, think about the ones that will never forget you."



Support our 10 year Anniversary!

Contact Rhiannon Galen at 1-800-820-0001
All donations are tax deductible ☺



POLLS!!! Which new television show is your favorite? Heroes or Grey's Anatomy?

Each month our website features two very different polls. One for fun and one based on either SaySo or Foster care.

These polls will be a great opportunity for you to share your opinions in a very confidential way.

Both polls are located in the RIGHT HAND corner of the web page. All you have to do is select your choice and press VOTE!

Once you press VOTE, you will get to see which is the most popular choice.

Its that easy. SO, the next time you are on the website, do not be afraid to VOICE your opinion. Because that is what SaySo is ALL about....BEING HEARD!

"FOR YOU" GUIDEBOOK COMING SOON:

REAL WORLD – There is a lot to learn when it comes to how to survive once you are out there...on your own.

This section of the guidebook will offer tips and activities to help prepare you for the variety of things that you will come across!

Jobs for Teens



Finding an apartment

Interview questions



Trade Schools

We hope that this section will be helpful and that you will have a resource that will continue with you throughout your journey through life.