

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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SaySo in Florida!



National Independent Living Association Conference was held in Florida this year!

SaySo was there and so were many other Counties from North Carolina!!!

We hope that everyone had just as much fun as SaySo...and hope that NC will be there next year to REPRESENT!

Make sure to keep checking out our website - www.saysoinc.org for information on NEXT YEAR'S conference!

SaySo Newsletters - ONLINE or BY MAIL?

SaySo WANTS your feedback for how we deliver our Newsletters. We would like to continue mailing them...but would also like to help GO GREEN and recycle more.



Visit the SaySo website... www.saysoinc.org and VOTE. We have the survey up NOW. Just look to the RIGHT HAND corner of the website! VOTE TODAY!

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TOP TEN – Reasons it's a GOOD thing to be in School



10. Time Away from Home
9. Something to do during the day
8. Learning something new
7. Cafeteria food ROCKS!
6. Sports!
5. New gossip
4. Diploma = Good Job
3. Seeing your friends
2. Going to a good College
1. That much closer to GRADUATION!



Don't forget -
Those 18+
make sure to
get registered
to vote for
the next
President!
November 4th

SaySo Road Show

SaySo is hitting the road and coming to a town near YOU!



Local County Department Social Services
Universities and Colleges
Conferences – State and National

Our Goal is to start educating the communities on Foster Care needs BY Foster Youth!

If you would like more information
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Foster Youth Survey:

Don't miss your chance to SPEAK OUT about your needs as a Foster Youth!

<http://www.ncsurveymax.org/LandingPage.aspx?SurveyID=7523333b-0356-4d24-b62e-4fbc3f564ac5&Publish=WEB&Size=STANDARD>

Your input as a youth currently in foster care is important. Please complete this brief survey - it should take approximately 13 minutes. The North Carolina Division of Social Services wants to hear from you and we will use your feedback to make improvements. Please complete by **October 10, 2008**.