
Digital Story DVD Order Form

To order Digital Stories on DVD:

1. Please complete the following order form.
2. The price of \$25 per DVD covers shipping, handling and production costs.
3. We accept checks only, payable to California Youth Connection. (We do not accept credit cards.)
4. Please mail your order form and check to:

California Youth Connection
Attention: Y.O.U.T.H. Training Project
1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 1100
Oakland, CA 94612

See page two for detailed descriptions of the Digital Story collections.

“There is no more powerful tool than Digital Stories to present the youth perspective and experience to adults.”

- Child Welfare Professional

Part 1 – How many DVDs do you want?

DVD Compilation	Quantity	Cost/DVD	Total Cost
What Made a Difference: Foster Youth Talk About Resiliency (contains 10 digital stories)		\$25.00	
Doing What's Right: Exploring Strengths in Social Workers and Foster Parents (contains 10 digital stories)		\$25.00	
Total Cost of Purchase		x \$25.00	

Part 2 – Where do you want your DVDs mailed?

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 email us at Jeanie@calyouthconn.org.

Digital Story Compilation Descriptions

“Using this medium for raising awareness and as a training tool is brilliant! The positive impact is broad and unprecedented. [Our organization] has purchased 30 copies of each to provide to our chapters in our new organizing toolkits.”

What Made a Difference: Foster Youth Talk About Resiliency (DVD collection, 10 stories, \$25)

This digital story collection explores how youth resiliency was successfully supported by relatives, foster parents, social workers, life circumstances, and more.

- **Robert:** The loss of his mother and the role a teacher and CASA worker played in supporting him.
- **Haydée:** How a strong woman on the outside feels on the inside; what it means to be a mother.
- **Lori:** **Compelling** story about moving from negative labels to strength based identities
- **Susan:** An adoptee’s experience in an abusive home; powerful poetry that expresses pain and tells secrets.
- **Carolyn:** A political poem/tale of success despite the obstacles of racism, violence, and foster care.
- **Jimmy:** A high achiever tells of shame, embarrassment and his struggle for normalcy.
- **Aaron:** A story of loss, sexual abuse, drug addiction, and reuniting with his mother.
- **Laura:** Overcoming sibling sexual abuse and demanding that truth be heard; also, her positive relationship with foster parents.
- **Georgette:** Looking beyond case notes, a foster mother’s support, and help that made a difference.
- **Alexandra:** Tells the secrets of her mother’s sexual abuse and how connection with an aunt made a difference.

Doing What's Right: Exploring Strengths in Social Workers and Foster Parents (DVD collection, 10 stories, \$25)

In a strengths-based approach, ten current and former foster youth share their positive experiences with social workers and foster parents.

- **Nikki:** A therapist taking the step up to adopt her client; and a young woman becomes part of a family.
- **LaToya:** A social worker respecting family ties and an ILP worker who took the extra step.
- **Joe:** Looking inside, finding what was missing: a supportive foster family.
- **Allan:** How one foster mother could have rejected a young man for stealing, but instead made it an opportunity to show him unconditional love.
- **Sade:** The poetic story of a youth going from a “nobody” to a “somebody,” with the support of her social worker.
- **Salonje:** Questioning the love of her “mother,” and how her aunt answered the question.
- **GayLynn:** The importance of unconditional love from foster parents, and one young man’s journey to believe in it.
- **Kevin:** A group home that makes youth feel as though they are in the most caring and loving of families.
- **Megan:** Choosing between her birth family and foster family, and the patience that led her to true family.
- **Viola:** A young woman finding her “dream family,” and the support they provided to help her become successful and independent.