Who are our learners?

Between now and Nov. 1st, interview three participants in your program(s) using the questions with follow up probes provided below.

Record the data and bring interview transcripts to the November 1 workshop. (The easiest way might be to type responses as you talk with the interviewee, but if you can record using another device that might be interesting and helpful as well. As you are aware, if you use video you'll have to get parental permission.)

Interview Protocol for Youth Participants*

Age

Gender

Ethnicity (optional)

What kinds of activities do you enjoy either in or out of school?

Can you tell me about a time when you learned something that really had an impact on you or made a difference in your life?

What made that learning meaningful for you?

What got you interested? Why did you pursue this?

Where did that learning take place?

(for example, online, at home, school, library, with friends, community organization)

Who helped you learn?

Probe: Were any adults involved? What did they do?

Were other kids involved? What did they do?

Did this learning connect you to a future project?

Probe: Did this lead to pursuing an activity?

Did this lead you to learning more about a topic or subject area?

Is there something you wish you had an opportunity to learn about or learn to do?

*If you feel that wording the questions in other ways works better for your particular interviewees, feel free to re-phrase.