#LOCKDOWNLIFE

*The ‘Lockdown Life’ project is open and ready to take responses now!*

Dear colleague,

Before our lives changed drastically and lockdown measures were enforced, 2engage had spent 17 years bringing young people together, nurturing their creativity and empowering them to respond to societies biggest issues. Last month, our whole world ground to a halt. Then, the ‘Lockdown Life’ project was born. A creative and digital approach to capturing the views, feelings and hopes of young people living through this lockdown. Many had important milestones taken away like exams and transitioning to high school, college or university. Not to mention the implications on a young person’s wellbeing. Lockdown life will capture responses through a young person’s eyes.

**How can you help?**

Make your pupils aware of the project by forwarding on the ‘lockdown life’ brief. Responses can be sent to **lockdownlife@2engage.co.uk** and share on your networks.

**How will you do it?**

We will accept responses across all main digital platforms, compile them in to a body of work that showcases young people’s creativity during the Covid-19 lockdown.

**Is this safe?**We will need all participants to sign our media consent form which will be sent digitally. Our whole team has enhanced DBS certificates.

**What do the young people need to do?**We want young people to respond to all or any of the following questions:

1. How has the Covid-19 lockdown made you feel?

2. What’s the first thing you’re going to do when lockdown ends?

3. There are many young people struggling with life in lockdown. What would your message be to those young people?

**How can they respond?**

Be as creative as you like. Pick from the list below or come up with your own.

* Short video (30 seconds max)
* Voice recording (45 seconds max)
* Photographs (5 max)
* Drawing/painting (send the best photographs you can)
* Poem/spokenword (send photographs or record your voice. One min max)
* Diary entry (send document or record your voice, 1 minute max)
* Soundscape (send MP3 or video, 1 minute max)
* Song (2 minutes max)
* Musical composition or performance (2 minutes max)
* Dance or movement (45 seconds max)

**Which young people?**

We would like responses from a range of age groups (10 – 18)

If you have any further questions please don’t hesitate to get in touch.