TO DETER MULTIPLE FORMS OF VIOLENCE AND TO CREATE CONDITIONS THAT HELP ALL OF OUR KIDS THRIVE, EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE ON THE SAME PATH, SEEKING THE SAME TREASURE. Parents, siblings, colleagues, teachers, mentors, extended family, partners, employers, legislators, neighbors, faith leaders — everyone in Indiana can act, to move all of us toward safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments.

We gathered Indiana high schoolers and asked them to share their thoughts, feelings, experiences and expectations of safety, stability, and nurturance in relationships and the community.

We analyzed their responses and categorized them into five areas of need. These needs form a clear path for everyone in communities to follow if we want to point our youth toward safe, stable, and nurturing futures. Collectively, it’s a playground of opportunity — a collaborative adventure where we work together for the common good, and everyone succeeds.