**Resources for Youth Civil Conversations**

**Interfaith Relationships & Religious Identity**

Audio

 [“Amina Amdeen and Joseph Weidknecht”](https://storycorps.org/stories/amina-amdeen-and-joseph-weidknecht-180928/) from StoryCorps (3:11)

<https://storycorps.org/stories/amina-amdeen-and-joseph-weidknecht-180928/>

A liberal Muslim-American and a Trump supporter talk about their unexpected meeting at a protest.

Video

Windows and Mirrors, [“Religion”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvWEC2Z0CCU) from Hallease (11:31)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvWEC2Z0CCU>

YouTuber and internet creator Hallease interviews people from different religious backgrounds about why they cover their hair.

**Belonging**

Video

[“If I Should Have a Daughter”](https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_kay_if_i_should_have_a_daughter/transcript?language=en) from TED (18:22)

Spoken word poet Sarah Kay speaks about growing up and finding her voice through poetry.

Audio

 [“Michael Wilmoth and Bryan Wilmoth”](https://storycorps.org/stories/bryan-and-michael-wilmoth/) from StoryCorps

<https://storycorps.org/stories/bryan-and-michael-wilmoth/>

Bryan Wilmoth’s father kicked him out of the house when he discovered Bryan was gay. Years later, Bryan talks to his brother Michael about reconnecting with their siblings as adults.

Video version: <https://storycorps.org/animation/a-good-man/>

**Diversity and Resilience**

Audio

 “[The Good in the Other, the Doubt in Ourselves](https://onbeing.org/programs/good-doubt-frances-kissling/)” from *Becoming Wise* (9:34)

<https://onbeing.org/programs/good-doubt-frances-kissling/>

Frances Kissling, the former head of Catholics for Choice, considers the productive and valuable things that can happen when we are “vulnerable in front of people we passionately disagree with”.

Video

 [“The Danger of a Single Story”](https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en) from TED (18:49)

<https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?language=en>

Author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie discusses about stereotypes and the consequences of reducing the complexity of humans to a single narrative.

**Politics and Current Events**

Audio

 [“The Young, The Involved, and the Hopeful”](http://www.imtellinya.com/category/politics/) from I’m Tellin’ Ya! (3:25)

<http://www.imtellinya.com/category/politics/>

Interviews with students from the University of Pennsylvania and Cairn University who are coming out of conversations across religious and political differences.

Video

 [“Family Politics](https://storycorps.org/animation/family-politics/)” from StoryCorps

<https://storycorps.org/animation/family-politics/>

After years of tension, a father and a daughter talk about their relationship across political divides.

**Additional Resources**

[I’m Telling Ya!](http://www.imtellinya.com/) - 3-4 minute interviews focused on people and issues in the Philadelphia region

[StoryCorps](https://storycorps.org/) -online library of stories and interviews, usually between 3-7 minutes

[Becoming Wise](https://onbeing.org/series/becoming-wise/)- condensed, 10-15 minute versions of *On Being* episodes

[TED](https://www.ted.com/#/)- library of talks on human development, psychology, politics, and more