## THE RETHINK KIT

# **Expanding Compassion** Heroes In Our Midst

LEARNING OUTCOMES	MATERIALS NEEDED	TIME IT TAKES
Social awareness	Paper & Pen	15 minutes

#### 1. What?

An activity that gets participants to focus on and recognize the qualities they admire in other people.

#### 2. Why?

Paying attention to positive qualities in others can serve as inspiration for us to develop our own admirable qualities.

#### 3. How?

 Typically when people hear the word hero they think of celebrities, innovators, or first responders.
For this activity, the intention is to identify a young person in your life who you admire or who has inspired you for their thoughts and actions (small or large!)

- + On a piece of paper, write down what qualities you admire most in your chosen person and why.
- Once the activity is completed used the suggested conversation starters as a jumping-off point as a new world view.

#### 4. Conversation Starters

- + What holds you back from the ideas, opinions, and insights that surround you?
- What conscious choices can you make to change your world view on how younger generations can change your world view?

### **Did You Know?**

Young people with positive role models have greater self-esteem and a compass to guide them towards success.