## Being a Teen (Female)

- 1. This school is so big.
- 2. I want to do well in school, but I am not organized. What can I do?
- 3. I just don't get all the work we have to do.
- 4. I am already so far behind with my homework, what should I do now?
- 5. Things are not good at home.
- 6. There is so much drama with the kids at this school. How should I deal with it?
- 7. I know I can do the work if I just had someone to help me.
- 8. I don't know if I like it here. School can be boring.
- 9. I am afraid most of the time and don't know what to do about it.
- 10.I just want people to respect me for who I am. I hate being judged.
- 11.My best friend is spreading rumors about me.
- 12.I wish I had someone I could really trust to talk to.
- 13.I believe my life can be really good, but I don't know what to do about it.
- 14.I have no one to talk to; my mom is already overloaded taking care of the younger kids.
- 15.I know I can be successful.
- 16.I want to go to college and no one believes I can.

## Being a Teen (Male)

- 1. I feel confused a lot of the times.
- 2. I get frustrated and don't know how to handle the tension.
- 3. No one else in my family graduated high school, why should I?
- 4. I can't figure out how to do math and my dad says, "just do it".
- 5. I know I can do better in school, I just don't know where to start.
- 6. I wish I had someone to talk to I could trust.
- 7. I got into a fight with my mom this morning.
- 8. I got a D and I don't know what to do differently.
- 9. I'm getting pressure from home to quit school and get a job.
- 10. No one else can take care of my sister and brother, and I have to miss school many times.
- 11.I never seem to have time to do my homework, what can I do?
- 12.I just want to fit in.
- 13.I have great ideas I'm excited about and just need to talk to someone to know where to begin.
- 14. I don't like it when people judge me.
- 15. I know I can be successful.
- 16. I have big dreams and I really want to accomplish them.