Capture the “Aha Moment”!

**STAFF, write about youth who…**

- Share an important part of their life with you (shows your ability to care as an adult)
- Sort out their own arguments without adult help
- Learn a new skill: swimming, making a new friend, reading a book from cover to cover, new recreation game, new song, the list is endless.
- Show they care for others by helping, sharing, anything that shows an ability to be generous.
- Believe they can impact their lives – and not follow the crowd. Kids who want to go to college/high ed. to have better paying jobs, etc.
- Want to make sure everyone has a role, is part of the group, is happy when a friend achieves.
- See a future for themselves – “What I want to be when I grow up”. Ask questions about steps you took to get where you are in life.
- Are excited, and engaged in an activity. Engaged learners are highly motivated and creative
- …anything that would excite a teacher, parent, mentor

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