

*In this Mic Drop, host Sam Chan interviews a group of young Latinx activists at Gardner Magnet High School to discuss how they engage in activism through writing. Learn more about their newest book, “The Voices of Our People, Nuestras Verdades,” how they’ve grown by telling their stories, and what advice they have for youth who are interested in getting involved in activism.*

- In this episode, the hosts talked about the unique roles that youth play in activism. What do adults, particularly those in elected office, gain from listening to and including youth in decision making processes?
- As a young person, what barriers do you face when it comes to having your voice heard and taken seriously? What steps can you take to overcome those barriers?
- This particular episode talks about activism through the form of writing. What other ways can young people engage in activism?
- Why do you think that self-reflection and storytelling are important to activism? If given the opportunity to write a book, what story would you tell?
- Activism includes having tough conversations. What are some ways that you can prepare yourself to have tough yet respectful conversations?

