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Expect Respect program leaders present their work and exchange ideas

The primary aim of The Consortium for Public Education's Expect Respect program is to stem dating violence. But the program's student leaders say benefits to them and their schools extend beyond that. To find out how, click [Expect Respect](#).



Expect Respect team leaders compare notes and share project ideas

Educators at Middle-High Forum learn from students

What's helping public school students and what's holding them back? Why not ask them? That's exactly what teams of educators did when they met with a student panel at the latest Middle-High Forum. To find out what wisdom students imparted, click [Middle-High](#).



A student panelist addresses educators during the latest Middle-High Forum

Learning blossoms with Great Idea Grants

With all the color and variety of spring flowers, The Consortium for Public Education's latest crop of Great Idea Grants is coming into bloom. To learn more about projects that make learning come alive, click [Great Idea Grants](#).



Elizabeth Forward High School students tend garden funded with Great Idea Grant

Students and teachers learn tricks of Digital Storytelling trade

The Consortium for Public Education's latest Digital Storytelling seminar brought more than 120 students and teachers from across the region together to learn the techniques of creating narratives, whether on a page or on a stage. To read about what they learned from some leading Pittsburgh professionals, click [Digital Storytelling](#).



Enter our contest! We'll give you a penny for your thoughts...

We need your thoughts. In October, The Consortium for Public Education will kick off its 25th year working to ensure that all of our region's children start school ready to learn and go to schools that are ready to help them succeed.

These years have been a joy for us and so many of you have accompanied us on this remarkable journey. As we put together our report to the communities we serve, we'd like to share some tributes to the work we've done together. But we'd like to share these thoughts *in your words*, not ours. That's why we need to hear them from you.

We don't want this request to be too time consuming. In fact, we'd like this to be fun so we're turning it into a contest. We're offering the proverbial penny for your thoughts in the form of \$25 Barnes & Noble gift cards for everyone whose answers are featured in our report.

To put your answer in the running, just tell us in 200 words or less (OK, more if you think that's too restrictive) how The Consortium's work has benefited you, your schools, your students or your community. Please email your answers by Tuesday, June 15 to our Communications Director, Pamela Gaynor, at pgaynor@tcfpe.org.

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