

### ***LEAVING HOME: Initial story ideas***

- Stories from homeless students and those who have been homeless
- Stories from students who were evacuated and/or lost their homes to natural and man-made disaster
- Stories from our immigrant students (both documented and undocumented)
- Stories from students who are/have been part of the foster care system.
- Stories from international students and Study Abroad students – stories about leaving their home countries and a view of their “host country” as a student visitor
- Stories from students who are veterans of the military, who left home to serve their country
- Stories of students who have left the “home” of a specific cultural/racial/ethnic community.
- Stories from students who have been incarcerated.
- Stories from students commuting from different parts of Sonoma County
- Stories from our small town students, about leaving home to attend school
- Stories from students who have left larger urban environments to attend school at SRJC.
- Stories from students with substantial responsibilities that keep them bound to home and what they face in leaving home
- Stories from students with disabilities that make leaving home a challenge
- Stories from students who are parents, watching their children prepare to leave home.
- Stories from students who have had other loved ones leave home.
- Stories from LGBTQ students who have left home, both literally and figuratively, when embracing their sexual identity.
- Stories from students about leaving the constraints of civilization (our “civilized home”) and entering the natural world.
- Stories from students about to transfer or enter the job market.

*And more!*