

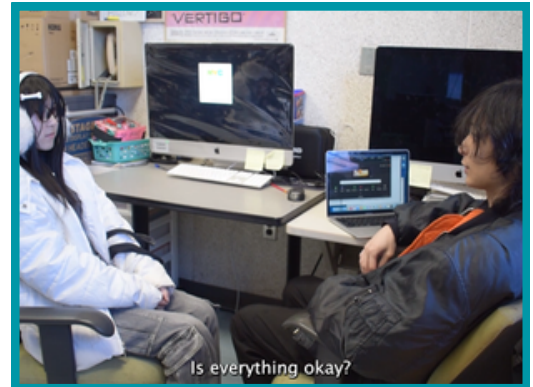
## Film Club creators shape culture through story, perspective, and truth. Your voice matters — share it.

As a Film Club member, you know that storytelling is powerful. A single frame, a single line, a single moment can shift how people see themselves and the world. The #CreateConnectCare Challenge invites young filmmakers (ages 11–18) to use their creative voice to explore mental health, challenge stigma, and spark connection through the art of film.

Whether you direct, edit, animate, write, shoot, or produce — your perspective can help others feel seen, understood, and less alone.

### Create With Purpose

Tell your story through film — whether it's a short narrative, documentary, PSA, interview, or animation. Use your lens, your voice, and your perspective to explore mental health in a way only you can.



“Beneath the Surface is a film that represents how mental health can affect a person's daily life. Following the main character as they learn to heal and grow, the film uses their experiences to make a positive impact on people going through the same thing.”  
Selina – Age 14

## Why Film Club Students Join



### Lead Through Storytelling

Use your creative voice to spark conversations that matter and shift how people understand mental health.



### Serve Your Community

Create work that raises awareness, reduces stigma, and helps peers feel seen and supported.



### Join a Global Movement

All eligible films featured in the Global Youth Gallery.



### Grow as a Filmmaker

Build your portfolio with meaningful, mission-driven work that reflects your vision and technical skill.

## How To Participate: Deadline March 31, 2026

- 1 Choose a Focus Area:** Explore resources and choose a focus area, such as awareness, stigma, connection, or self-care.
- 2 Create a Piece:** Students create a short film in any style — narrative, documentary, animation, PSA, or experimental.
- 3 Share:** Submit their creative work to #CreateConnectCare by **March 31, 2026.**

- **40 Youth Awards:** Recognition grants of **\$100–\$500** and **3 Educator Champion Awards: \$500 each.**
- **Creativity Journals:** Moleskine Journals for the first 500 U.S. entries.
- **Certificate of Participation:** All participants receive a digital certificate.