



“THIS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN A *grounding*
FORCE FOR ME. EVERYTHING THIS YEAR HAS BEEN
ABNORMAL...

THROUGH THE TIMES I WAS DOUBTFUL AND DIDN'T
SEE THE LIGHT, COMING TO *The Telling Room* AND
DEDICATING MY TIME TO SOMETHING REALLY FELT
empowering.”



– JOE SATO MURPHY
TELLING ROOM AUTHOR

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“YOU’VE SHOWN ME JUST HOW MUCH MY WORDS *matter*. I HAVE GAINED SO MUCH *confidence* IN MYSELF OVER THE PAST YEAR AND WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR *valuing* MY WORDS AND FOR HELPING ME SHARE THIS STORY WITH THE WORLD.”

– LEELA MARIE HIDIER
TELLING ROOM AUTHOR

“I JUST WANT TO SAY A HUGE *thank you*. THIS HAS REALLY BEEN A *wonderful* WRITING JOURNEY FOR ME.”

– MAC VANDEVENTER
TELLING ROOM AUTHOR

“I LEARNED MANY THINGS ABOUT *myself* DURING THIS EXPERIENCE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE THINGS I LEARNED WAS THAT I FOUND IT MUCH EASIER TO *express* MY FEELINGS AND *write* THINGS OUT THAT I HAVE TROUBLE SAYING OR EXPLAINING OUT LOUD.”

– SILAS KETCHUM
TELLING ROOM AUTHOR

“A COLLABORATION WITH THE TELLING ROOM, WITH TWO SUCH *gifted* TEACHERS, HAS BEEN A *highlight* OF MY YEAR...AND I ONLY WISH THAT *every* STUDENT HAD THE CHANCE.”

– MICHELE LAFORGE
PRINCIPAL OF SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

“I CAN *shine*
A HUGE LIGHT
ABOVE THE WORLD
PLEASE COME
hear THESE
powerful WORDS...

...REMEMBER YOU HAVE THE *power*
TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S *attitudes*
TO *heal* THE WOUNDS OF THE WORLD.”

– FROM “YOUR TREASURE”
BY TELLING ROOM AUTHOR AYRA ABEZA



AT THE TELLING ROOM, WE EMPOWER
YOUTH THROUGH WRITING AND SHARE
THEIR VOICES WITH THE WORLD.

