

# Defining US

**Parent Reflection Questions:** Middle School

**Angel Diaz:** Leadership Program

**SEL Competency:** Self-awareness

How did the violent neighborhood "steal" Angel's childhood?

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Are there concerns for youth safety in your neighborhood? If so, what safety precautions need to be discussed with your child? If your neighborhood is relatively safe, how can we as a family discuss empathy for those youth who do not have such a safe neighborhood?

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Angel mentions a leadership program, but we do not see many of the details, what are the things that we need to do as a family to help our child become more aware of leadership skills?

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What activities does our child need in order to become as self-aware as Angel?

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# Defining US

**Parent Reflection Questions:** [High School](#)

**Angel Diaz:** [Leadership Program](#)

**SEL Competency:** [Self-awareness](#)

How did the violent neighborhood "steal" Angel's childhood? Why would having a childhood "stolen" be concerning for a child?

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Why is a safe neighborhood so important for an adolescent? What needs to happen to make all the neighborhoods in your community safe? Are there any safe community initiatives in your community that you could help support?

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Angel mentions a leadership program, but we do not see many of the details. Are there activities that your child should participate in to become more self-aware? What strengths does your child have to draw on to continue to grow his/her self-discipline?

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