

# Defining US

## Student Reflection Questions: Middle School

Angel Diaz: Leadership Program

SEL Competency: Self-awareness

Angel says that some young men in his neighborhood make poor choices, "it doesn't appeal to me because I know what I'm capable of now." Why do you think he says that? What dangers does Angel mention?

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Angel mentions things he could have done but chose not to do, what are some other ways someone could spend their time (Boys/Girls Clubs, church, activities at a recreation center)?

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Who are people you see as mentors (someone you can look up to and who helps you make good decisions)? How does one of these people help you make good choices like Angel does?

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# Defining US

**Student Reflection Questions:** High School

**Angel Diaz:** Leadership Program

**SEL Competency:** Self-awareness

Angel says that some young men in his neighborhood sell drugs and he has been recruited to sell, "it doesn't appeal to me because I know what I'm capable of now." What can you imagine has changed with Angel? How could his trajectory have changed?

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Using your imagination, describe some of the positive influences that help someone like Angel avoid the problems in the neighborhood. What kinds of adults do you think have reached out to Angel?

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Who are people you see as mentors? How does this person or these people help you make good choices? What messages does Angel's mentors say to him?

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