

## Journalism camp teaches importance of free speech

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For the past 10 years, high school students from across the Twin Cities have been coming to the University of St. Thomas to attend ThreeSixty Journalism's summer camps.

The experience is a kind of laboratory experiment for the students who participate. It mixes the teenage youthful spirit with a dose of gender, age, ethnic and income diversity and a chance to work together as journalists with professionals in the field.

Image: Yusra Mohamud from Minnetonka High School participated in the Intermediate Camp in 2011.

African immigrant, Asian, Latino, African-American and white teens in grades nine through 12 come together for two to four weeks with two things in common: a curiosity about the world and an interest in telling stories with words, video and photos.

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