



Youth Camera Action Screening Hints

Hosting a Youth Camera Action screening is a great way to spread the word about the School to Prison Pipeline and the over-policing of New York City Schools. You can screen one of the films or all three. A screening can be in a classroom, an auditorium or your home. It's all up to you.

Here's how to make it happen:

1. Set the date and place.

Find a location for your screening. It can be in your home, at school, at your workplace, a community center or a religious institution. Then choose a date and time when the space is free.

2. Contact us.

Contact us at 212-607-3388 or youthcameraaction@nyclu.org to tell us the date, time and location of your screening. We'll send you the Youth Camera Action DVD, extra Youth Camera Action Toolkits, *Criminalizing the Classroom* reports, Know Your Rights with Police in Schools palm cards, handouts on the School to Prison Pipeline and the Student Safety Act, the Student Safety Act Petition, the Youth Camera Action Screening Report Card and Youth Camera Action Screening Checklist. We can also help you with the planning. **Make sure you contact us at least three weeks before the screening.**

3. Publicize the event.

Your event can be big or small, public or private. Contact any friends, family, classmates or coworkers you want to come. If it's a bigger event, make an announcement at school, during community meetings and after religious services. Make sure you have fliers with the date, time and location of the screening to distribute and post around your neighborhood, school and job. Also post the event on your website, MySpace or Facebook page, and to email listservs. With your permission, we'll post your screening on our website, too.

4. Make the most of the screening.

Make sure your event features plenty of thought-provoking discussion. Try one or two of the sample activities at www.youthcameraaction.com. Devise your own activities. Make sure you discuss solutions to the School to Prison Pipeline. You can also invite a speaker—one of the filmmakers, an NYCLU organizer or a community figure—to discuss the issue.

Pass out information on the School to Prison Pipeline and the Student Safety Act. You can download handouts at www.nyclu.org/youthcameraaction. Give your audience at least one concrete way to take action (a post card drive using the Student Safety Act postcards is a good place to start).

5. Tell us how it went.

Fill out a Youth Camera Action Screening Report Card and tell us how many people came, what films you screened and how the discussion went. Mail the Report Card to Youth Camera Action, NYCLU, 125 Broad St., 19th Fl, New York, NY, 10004.