**Herstory Writers Workshop**
Based on Long Island since 1996
Youth Writing for Justice Program
Nicole Bellinger, English Major
LIU College of Liberal Arts
Faculty Mentor: Professor Campbell

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**The Writing Workshop**
Herstory writers workshop takes an empathy-based approach in encouraging high school youths to turn their intimate stories into literary works of art. Herstory provides a mutual learning environment, in which readers are Dared to Care about a stranger’s story.

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**Herstory’s Purpose**
♦ Incite Change on public policies, attitudes, and laws.
♦ Promote discussion through moving first-person narratives.
♦ Empower people from all walks of life to make a change.

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**Action and Advocacy**
*Raise the Age Campaign at Hofstra: Raise The Age is a Senate bill that strives to raise the age of criminal responsibility to 18 in the state of New York.
*Reading Circle at LIU Post

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“I will never forget my time with Herstory. Never before have I encountered such a comforting space for students and interns to share their stories.” Phillip Catapano

“My work with Herstory and its participants has been a life-changing experience. Together, we have had the opportunity to incite change, express ourselves, and perhaps most rewarding, motivate one another to push beyond our boundaries of limitation and rise above all that has held us down in the past.” Nicole Bellinger

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Reading Circle at LIU Post

**Collaboration Between Interns at Hofstra**