

Young people have interests, passions, and the desire to deeply engage in their own learning and development. Take a quick look at what one of our former youth Challengers had to say: [Nigeria's Journey](#)

So, what can **YOU** do to encourage youth to drive their own learning? GripTape makes this possible by giving youth decision-making control over what and how they learn, small grants to pursue a topic they're passionate about, and a Champion to encourage them along the way. **That's where YOU come in!**

Here's what former Champion, Laura Johnson, shared about her experience:

If you'd like to meet some fascinating people, then I recommend being a GripTape Champion. The youth I've encountered, both current and past Challengers, are kind, engaging, and much smarter than I am.....It's been refreshing to be part of their journeys, which has been a journey of my own. I've learned that someone else's energy and talent can be inspirational. I've learned there's a gift that costs nothing but means everything — saying to someone, "I believe in you."

Your support is paramount. If you're able to spare just 10 hours over 12 weeks, you can be that Champion our youth need. Feel free to [sign up to be a Champion](#) today and a member of the GripTape team will be sure to reach out to you!