

# Readers' story

## Our student group

**Students' Voices for Students** is a group for adult literacy students in Edmonton.

- We get together to hear each other's voices.
- We share information and support each other.
- We become more confident and have more self-esteem.

We hope that students in Edmonton will join our group. Or you can start a group in your area.



Photos—Group: CNIB; mask: Bev Burke

**Having a voice is the power to change our lives.**

### Having a voice is . . .

- Telling our stories
- Telling what we went through
- Telling our accomplishments

### Having a voice is . . .

- Getting our feelings out
- Being there for others
- But being able to say “no”
- Asking questions

### Having a voice is . . .

- Communicating in many ways
- Learning to read and write
- Gaining self esteem
- Reaching out to others



**We have a voice in different ways. Sometimes we make masks or play drums.**

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