

## The Student Contributors

The 160 diverse young people who worked with me on the Practice Project came from seventeen schools in nine cities or towns around the United States. We typically met in groups, brought together sometimes in an academic class, sometimes through a school club or after-school organization, and sometimes in impromptu meetings as more adults or students heard about the work. What Kids Can Do obtained permission from all participants (and their parents or guardians, where applicable) to use their words, photographs, and first names in this book and its associated materials.

The words of ninety-two of the students with whom I worked on this project appear in *Fires in the Mind*; their names are listed here, along with their photos where available. For the many contributions of all the thoughtful students who participated, whether or not their names appear here, we owe our sincerest thanks.



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