

What's Up?



“What’s Up?” is the hottest youth-focused reality talk show in St. Louis. Topics of discussion range from communication with parents to self-respect and the aftermath of youth

violence. The goal is to get into young people’s minds and get their perspectives on what’s going on in their world today.



Our third season’s first show was “Knock Knock: Do You Hear Your Kids Knocking?” We sat down with the “What’s Up?” crew and a couple of their parents and talked about how communication is between them and how it might improve. So many times we hear young people say that their parents don’t listen to them when they try to express their feelings. While the average parent doesn’t mean any harm, parents sometimes get caught up in trying to live vicariously through their children. In a recent focused group discussion with our crew, many of them cited examples of times when they had problems with their parents because they refused to listen to their feelings. They say their parents sometimes don’t allow them to make their own decisions in fear they’ll repeat the same mistakes their parents did.

If you want to see what the “What’s Up?” crew is talking about these days, check for show times by logging on to <http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/stltv/index.htm> and click on the schedule and tune in to “What’s Up?”.



Photo Caption: Laynie Bryant and Serroge Watt, co-host the new teen reality talk show: “What’s Up!” on City TV10, the show where our teens can express themselves! The teen participants were optimistic that the show would help adults and others better understand the issues facing them.

“What’s Up!” is sponsored by the St Louis Mental Health Board the administrators of the City’s new children services fund. Left to right, front row: Nelson Miller, Jacquiast Bond, Serroge Watt, Laynie Bryant, Laure Gelis-Diaz and Glenn Silinzy Jr. Second row: Ciara Holman, Seriah Watt. Back row: Dorneshea Bailey, Ashley Willingham, Erika Briggans-Jones, Michael Tantype, Claire Burell, Samantha Vandaveer and Alison Stewart

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