Speak Out for military kids (SOMK) is a core program of Operation: Military Kids. SOMK is an on-going youth-driven community outreach program. Through SOMK, youth help to generate community awareness of issues faced by military youth and to foster community activism in solving the problems faced by these youth and their families.

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**4-6 GRADERS**

**2 hour session**

- Family Portrait Collage - Through a series of activities, youth will be able to create a “family portrait” collage. This art project will show how their family is special.

- Mini-me - Using creative drama and puppetry, youth will share different emotions.

**7-8 GRADERS**

**2 hour session**

- Poetry Workshop - Through a series of activities, youth will be able to create a poem that talks about how being a military kid is special. The kids will have an opportunity to share in small and/or big groups if they feel comfortable.

- You see, I am - Using a creative thought process & basic training techniques, youth will create an “I am” poster.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**2 hour session**

- Do the Write Thing - Through a series of activities, youth will use photo prompts to create a story & then use a part of it to create a group poem.

**4 hour session**

- Rehearsing the Change - Using theatre, activism & creative thinking as a means of self expression, youth will share experiences as a military child.

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**ATTENTION MILITARY YOUTH GROUPS!**

Speak Out for Military Kids sessions are designed to help military kids share their experiences on what it’s like to be a military child. Sessions utilize drama & creative arts techniques to allow participants to share their stories. Group sizes should be no less than 8 participants and no more than 12.

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