

THE LIGHT ARCHIVE

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Project Details

In order to address a prevalent but frequently unsaid reality, the Light Archive was established. Many Black youth encounter a number of scenarios where they are undervalued because of systemic biases. These can have a significant impact on confidence and opportunity, even though they may not always be loud or noticeable.

Systemic bias cannot be eliminated in a single way. Making these experiences visible, however, is a crucial first step. Most of the time, what seems like a personal struggle has also been experienced by others.

People can anonymously share two parts of their stories on the Light Archive, a digital platform. They begin by talking about a moment when they felt like their "light" had dimmed. After that, they describe how they are trying to rebuild it or recover it. This format is deliberate. It enables people to talk openly about difficulties while showcasing their strengths and development.

People feel less alone when they read these stories. Additionally, it enables people to gain insight from how others have handled comparable circumstances. People can share without worrying about being judged thanks to the straightforward and anonymous design.

Common themes emerge as more tales are gathered. These trends indicate that a large number of these experiences are systemic rather than personal. To find stories that are similar to their own experiences, users can filter stories by theme.

The Light Archive is still in its early stages of development however Its objective is straightforward. To remind people that light can always be reclaimed and to bring hidden experiences to light.