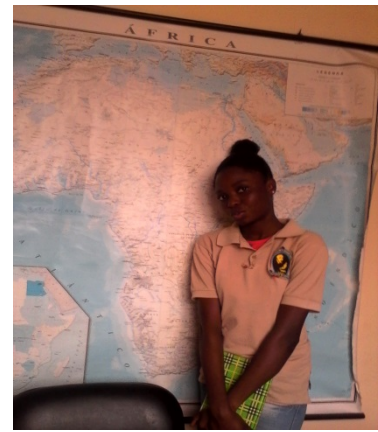


School student John Eudes -Angola

Ester

15 years of age



Interviewer: What does it mean for you to be a girl today?

Being a girl is being able to deal with the challenges of life as presented every day. Being a girl is knowing who you are and how to relate.

Being a girl is to know love to be loved, to be a girl is to be a heroine, a girl is courageous, a protector and worker.

Being a girl is to like yourself the way you are, being a girl is about pursuing dreams and realizing them.

Being a girl is to be filled with integrity inside and out, being a girl is able to deal with the situations of others.

Being a girl is to be caring and to be a leader in the community.

Being a girl is to be gentle yet strong, loving yet challenging, being a girl is to be a counselor among peers. It is to be strong in love and strong in pain.

A girl is like a new story waiting to be written.

Being a girl is to dream of building a better community and society for all girls and families. Being a girl is to be genuine. It is to be a brilliant leader, girl advocate, citizen, and mother, loving, and kind.

Being a girl is be strong in love and strong in pain, it is to be a winner and to succeed and, being a girl is to believe in the dream and to have faith to make it a reality.

Being a girl is to be strong in pain, and strong in love.