ZINE-MAKING FOR BEGINNERS
WHAT ARE ZINES?

A ZINE IS A MINI BOOKLET TO TELL YOUR STORY, SHARE YOUR OPINIONS, OR EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT AN ISSUE THAT MATTERS TO YOU. TRANS & QUEER YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE HISTORICALLY USED ZINES TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AUTHENTICALLY, BUILD COMMUNITY, ORGANIZE, AND DEMAND VISIBILITY!
Journaling is a great way to check in with yourself and process how you're doing mentally, emotionally, and physically.

**MATERIALS**

1. **PAPER (8.5x11)**
2. **YOUR FAVORITE ART SUPPLIES**
   - Pens
   - Markers
   - Colored Pencils
   - Crayons
   - Paints
   - Pastels
   - Etc.
3. **Magazine Clippings (optional)**
4. **Scissors**
HOW TO FOLD PAPER INTO ZINE

*Start here!

8.5

Fold

Fold

Fold

Fold

Fold

Fold

Pull out

Fold in

Fold

THE BEST ZINE EVER!

BY: YOU

TRANS YOUTH 2019!
PLANNING STEP 1

- DRAW OUT YOUR PAGES
PLANNING STEP 2

- Number them
PLANNING STEP 3

- Plan out your pages! You can be as detailed as you want.
SAMPLE PROMPTS

1. Express what liberation means to you.

2. Describe your experience at a Black Lives Matter protest.

3. Explain the school-to-prison pipeline for someone who’s never heard of it or explain why we need #policefreeschools.

4. Create a how-to guide about how you find and build community online.
ZINES FOR INSPIRATION

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QUEER-ZINES.TUMBLR.COM

QUEER ZINE ARCHIVE
ARCHIVE.QZAP.ORG

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WWW.SEMANATHOMPSON.COM/THE-PEOPLES-ZINE-LIBRARY.HTML

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WWW.QUALIFICATIONSOFBEING.COM