

*Class 9*

*Learning from  
Powerful Leaders*

*Welcome*



 **Speak up**

Through the Speak Up Class we provide the language, knowledge and tools to ensure that you will have a powerful voice in leading your own Person-Driven Plan and are not afraid to confront, to listen, and to see new possibilities for your future.

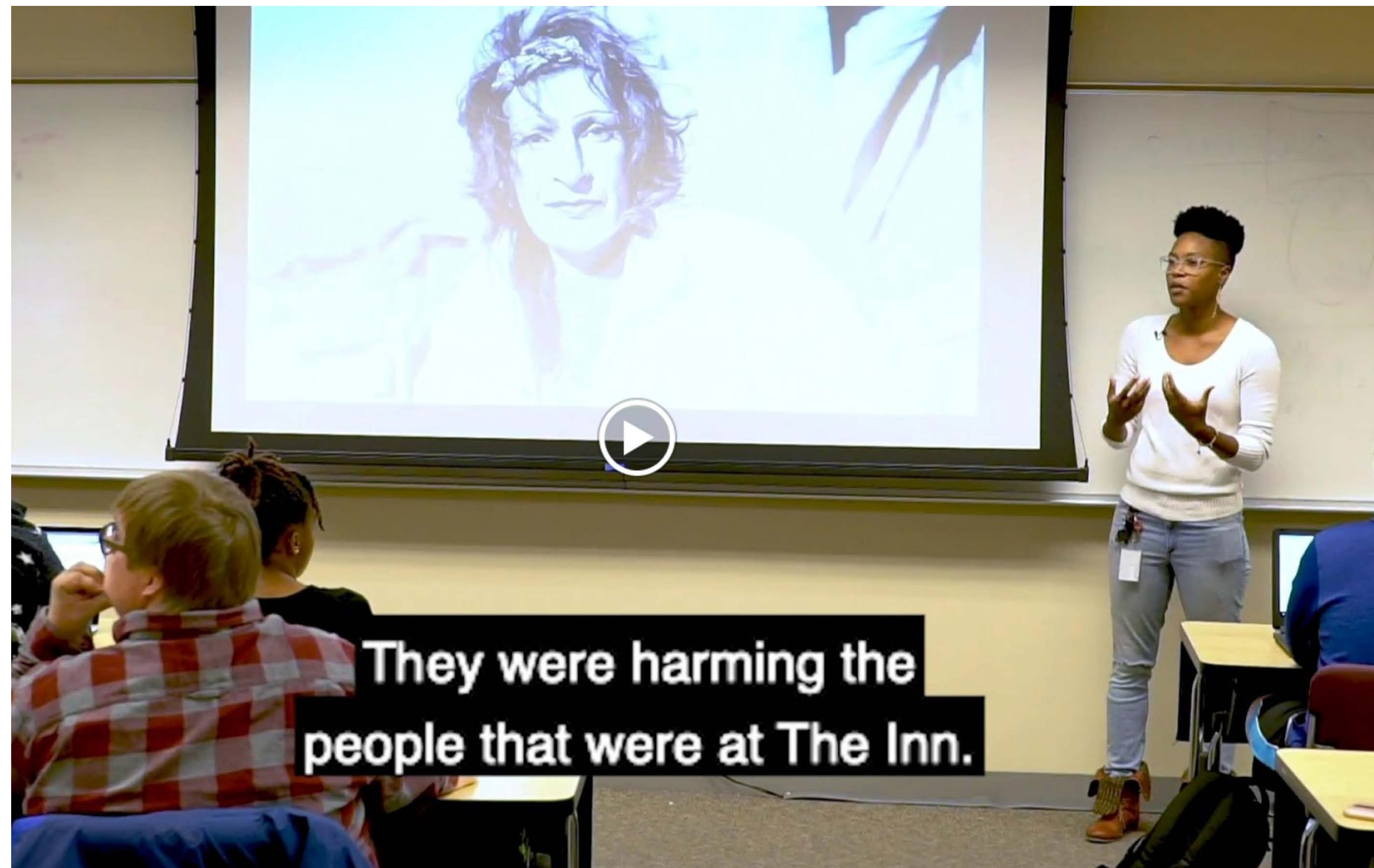
# Recap: Last Week's Big Ideas



*Open your workbook to the big ideas you wanted to remember from last week.*

Take a moment to reflect and talk to those around you.





Video Link: <https://youtu.be/bMQIOat0EIE>

*Powerful leaders  
who have made  
changes in their  
own lives and in  
the lives of others.*

*“We have to be visible.  
We should not be ashamed of  
who we are. There are many  
of us out there.”*

*~ Sylvia Rivera - A Latina-American transgender  
activist in the LGBTQ rights movement*

*Share your thoughts in your workbook:*

*When you see yourself what do you see?*





# Sharing Your Thoughts



Video Link: <https://youtu.be/87BjM1ebVOY>



*Envisioning a life  
full of purpose  
and passion.*



Video Link: <https://youtu.be/-P9Xi3LlzqI>

*“I'm not going to die on no airplane.  
I'm not going to die slipping on no ice.  
I'm going to die for the people because  
I'm going to live for the people.  
I'm going to live for the people  
because I love the people.”*

*~ Fred Hampton, of the Black Panther Party*

*Share your thoughts in your workbook:*

*Describe a life you are willing to die for.  
What does it look like? What are you doing?*





*“It is extremely important to know what you are living for.”*

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/kWbbUN9NLmM>





*Has there ever been anything in life that makes you want to stop?*

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/PxGBHVRnbtY>

*“If you hear the dogs, keep going. If you see the torches in the woods, keep going. If there's shouting after you, keep going. Don't ever stop. Keep going. If you want a taste of freedom, keep going.”*

*~ Harriet Tubman*

**Share your thoughts in your workbook:**

Is there anything you have been afraid of that has made you not want to keep going after your passions and purpose?





# Sharing Your Thoughts



Video Link: <https://youtu.be/zITFhUzWtKw>



*What would you like to create in the world that will have a lasting impact?*



Video Link: <https://youtu.be/J42DtFZ00s4>

***“I paint flowers so they will not die.”***

*~ Frida Kahlo*

*Share your thoughts in  
your workbook:*

What would you like to leave behind  
in this world?

What do you want to create that the  
rest of the world can enjoy when you  
are not here?





*What other ideas do you have?*

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/7xhc1-c7E7o>

*“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.”*

*~ Malala Yousafzai*



# *Big Ideas From Today*



## *What Do I Want to Remember?*

Write at least three big ideas  
in your workbook.

Add details that will help you  
remember important information.





# Resources

## *Image Credit for Slideshow:*

*Sylvia Rivera: Valerie Shaff*

<https://forwardtogether.org/how-sylvia-rivera-created-the-blueprint-for-transgender-organizing/>

*Fred Hampton: Associated Press*

<https://www.peoriapublicradio.org/post/50-years-after-his-death-fred-hamptons-legacy-looms-large-chicago#stream/0>

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