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**Trend Story:** Quick Help

**Step One: To be filled out by author:**

Sum up your trend in one statement.

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**Step Two: To be filled out by peers**

Knowing only what the author has put for Step One, give a few answers for the following

A) What is ***one question*** a story about this trend would ***have*** to answer?

B) What ***amount or kinds of people*** would you have to hear from in order for this piece to not be thin or under-reported? (“3 guidance counselors,” “an English teacher and a Special Ed teacher,” “Joel and a Housemaster,” “principals from schools in and outside of NPS,” “a store owner and someone from a community business association,” “at least two experts, like a professor and a professional association,” etc.)

C) Who are some people **at this school** who could give some insight about this trend? (Not necessarily to be quoted) THESE PEOPLE HAVE NAMES. It doesn’t help to write “a guidance counselor,” but it would help if you knew that a particular guidance counselor knows something about this. “My friend Connie Braxton, a junior on the sewing team” instead of “an 11th grader who has seen this.”

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D) Who are some people you know of **outside of this school** who could give some insight? (Not necessarily to be quoted) THESE PEOPLE HAVE NAMES. More of “my mom, who used to work at xxx, and here is her email address” or “I read this article in the *Globe* that mentions this person: xxx” or “the Newton Police Department keeps track of this” and none of the “it would be nice to have an expert.”)

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E) What else can you suggest? Give, give, give.