

To whom it may concern,

My name is Chuma Hasani Ossé. I am a seventeen year old African-American male who currently resides and attends high school in Manhattan. I go to Friends Seminary, a private school located in Gramercy. I believe reformation should be put in place concerning the ESHU. For starters, I believe that there should be time limits on solitary confinement sentences. Perhaps no one should be held in isolation for more than fifteen days. I think there should. Also be limits ur on the reasons for people to be put in solitary confinement. NO ONE should be placed in solitary confinement as punishment for a nonviolent rule. ABSOLUTELY NOT. Finally, I also believe that the should be increased training with the staff who work in solitary confinement and ESHU. Correction staff who work in solitary confinement and ESHU should receive anti-violence, dispute resolution, and communication skills training as well as training in recognizing signs of psychiatric distress. I hope you heed my opinions and suggestions, and have confidence that you will make decisions in order to bring about the world that ought to be.

Sincerely,  
Chuma