



Youspeak Radio Episode 5 – You Are Our Legacy – With Roland Palencia
Audio transcript

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Speaker 1 (00:00):

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Dean Campbell (00:15):

My name is Dean Campbell. My pronouns are he/him, they/them, she/her, whatever. This is my interview with Roland Palencia. We talked about so many things, but what, coming out of it, I really grateful to be in this project to talk to a queer elder, because you do not see a lot of that or any kind of queer elder representation.

Roland Palencia (00:38):

There you are, our legacy and I feel proud of the work that we did. And it is unfinished, it's nuts. Our future is in good hands.

Dean Campbell (00:46):

So that was just a representation that like, if they can make it through, we can make it through. Just starting off with a brief introduction of who I am, because there'd be a weird interview if you had no idea who I was. So I'm Dean, I'm from Memphis, Tennessee. I just graduated, so I'm upcoming college freshman. And I'm really dedicated to queer activism and queer history. Started several different [inaudible 00:01:23] with like a queer history group with different people that I know and other queer people and have plans in the future to do [crosstalk 00:01:30].

Roland Palencia (01:30):

That was in Memphis or the-

Dean Campbell (01:33):

Mm-hmm (affirmative), in Memphis.

Roland Palencia (01:33):

Yeah.

Dean Campbell (01:35):

Yeah, yeah.

Roland Palencia (01:36):

Love the food in Memphis and the music, oh my God.

Dean Campbell (01:38):