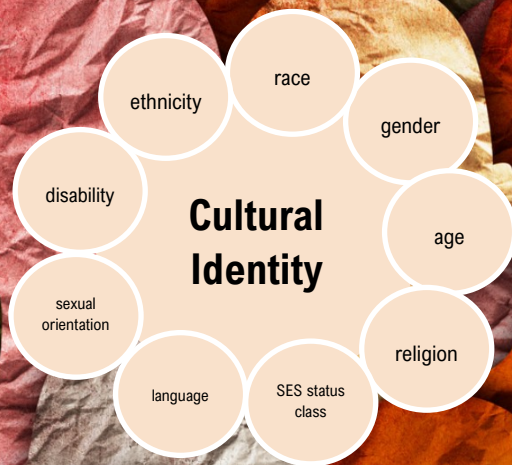


CELEBRATING OUR STRENGTHS

through

Cultural Diversity



SPEECH SHOWCASE

In partnership with College Read

ABOUT EVENT

In Celebrating Our Strengths, BC Talks has coordinated a speech showcase to exhibit the spoken expressions of our student body as it relates to topics from 2022-2023 College Read's book, *American Like Me* by America Ferrara.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be currently enrolled at Broward College as a full or part-time student
- Must read the College Read's book, *American Like Me* (free copies available)
- Submit the online [Student Interest Form](#) by October 31st by 11:59pm
- Commit to being virtually present at the showcase if selected as a performer

SPEECH GUIDELINES

The book, *American Like Me*, consists of 31 stories about life between cultures, the struggles in establishing a cultural identity, the search to belong, and acceptance of cultures.

Your speech must be based on one of the major topics of the book:

cultural identity	The American Dream	sense of belonging	imposter syndrome
immigrant experience	self-identity	multicultural	boundaries
first-generation	assimilation	linguistic diversity	US immigration policy
stereotypes	prejudice	inequality	poverty

Type: *Speech, Story, Poetry, Comedy, Skit*

Time: 3 to 5 minutes

Attire: *Casual Business*

Mode: *Memorized or Extemporaneous*

SELECTION PROCESS

- Submit the online [Student Interest Form](#) by October 31st by 11:59pm
 - Will be required to submit a link to an audition video in the form
 - Read the [Speech Guidelines](#) of the showcase before submitting form
 - Visit BC Talks [website](#) to learn more about event
- Check email to see if you are a selected performer on November 4th by 5pm
- Virtually present as a showcase performer on November 9th (day of event)

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 ● 2:30 - 4:00pm ● Zoom: <https://broward-edu.zoom.us/j/98300450065>

Coordinated by BC Talks Committee

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