BC Talks Speech Showcase
In conjunction with College Read
Friday, November 17, 2017
1:00pm to 2:00pm
1008/105 Auditorium

Host: Ana Onde, BC/College Academy Student

David Schnoor, Performer: Singer  Tell My Father
Jacob Pool, Speaker  Immigration Inequality
Deidre Jones, Poet  Courage
Gabrielle Greer, Speaker  Perseverance
Joel Perez, Performer: Trombone Player  Softly as in a Morning Sunrise
Naor Vidal, Performer: Drummer
Erick Matthew, Performer: Bass Player
Sarah Solimon, Speaker  Prove Them Wrong
Jackson Obront, Speaker  Can’t Tell Me Anything
Aisha Ambrister, Speaker  Detours

ABOUT: BC Talks Speech Showcase will provide a platform to exhibit spoken expressions of our student body as it relates to topics from 2017-2018 College Read’s book, Spare Parts, by Joshua Davis.

Spare Parts is an inspirational story about a team of four undocumented Mexican high school students, led by two teachers, who wins a competitive underwater robotics against Ivy League teams. The students found confidence in the face of failure, academic achievement in a world of low expectations, and both acceptance and triumph amid widespread poverty, fear, immigrant-bashing, and violence. Speech performance must focus at least one of the major topics in the book.

Major topics in the book are:
- the American Dream
- Legal/illegal immigration
- undocumented immigrants
- “Dreamers”
- perseverance/persistence
- Creativity/innovation
- assimilation
- robotics
- STEM
- poverty
- mentorship
- prejudice/bias
- inequality/disparity
- risk-taking
- experiential learning
- teamwork

Refreshments provided by Student Life of Central Campus.

Coordinated by BC Talks Committee.
For more information, please contact bctalks@broward.edu.