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
- Integration
- Stereotypes
- Prejudice
- Inequality
- Language
- Poverty

Type: Speech, Story, Poetry, Comedy, Skit

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
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