

TA 199: Finding Your Voice

Summer Assignment: Introducing...My Voice

During Week of Welcome, you will meet the instructor for your College Connections course, your FIG Assistant, and the other students in your FIG. Your summer assignment will help you introduce yourself (your voice) to the group – and it's part of your term project.

What to do:

Over the summer, collect three photos of yourself doing each of these activities: (1) reading, (2) writing, and (3) presenting something or speaking with other people.

Put all three photos into a collage, and write captions that explain context (What were you reading, writing, or talking about? Where were you? Did this activity have special significance?)

Bring a copy of your collage to our Week of Welcome meeting. We'll provide instructions about how to upload your assignment to Canvas. Don't worry – it's easy once you have your Duck ID!

Here's a sample (just for fun, we are using photos with theatrical significance):

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My family got lost on vacation, and this is me trying to read the GPS to get us back on track.

[Actually: This is actor Nancy Rodriguez, in a play called *The Happiest Song Plays Last* at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.]



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During a trip to New York, I'm writing a post-card to my family back home in Oregon.

[Actually: This is Lorraine Hansberry, a playwright well known for breaking racial and gender barriers, especially with her play *A Raisin in the Sun*.]

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When visiting Washington, D.C., I got to share my plans for college.

[Actually: This is actor Bryan Cranston speaking with President Obama in the Oval Office about playing Lyndon B. Johnson in the Broadway play *All the Way*.]

