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I AM POEM

Instructions: Fill in the blanks in this template to write an “I am” poem of your own.

My identities are not obstacles but my superpowers.

I am more than _____ and _____.

(Identity labels that others may define you with)

I am from _____ and _____.

(meaningful memories , phrases, values, or personal items that have impacted you)

I celebrate the strength found in _____.
(add anything here)

I fearlessly embrace _____.
(add anything here)

My identity is my superpower. Because the truth is, I am what the world looks like.

Note: This poem was inspired by America Ferrera’s Ted talk called [“My Identity is a superpower — not an obstacle.”](#)

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