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Finding My Voice: A Journey of Self-Discovery

As a child, I was always reserved and struggled to express myself. Whether it was participating in class discussions or socializing with my peers, I found solace in the background, afraid to let my voice be heard. However, this all changed when I discovered my passion for poetry.

Through the power of words, I found a means to articulate the emotions and thoughts that had long been bottled up inside me. Each carefully crafted verse became an outlet for self-expression, allowing me to explore my innermost feelings and share them with the world. Poetry became my voice, a medium through which I could communicate and connect with others.

Writing poetry not only helped me find my voice, but it also provided me with a sense of empowerment and confidence. I started performing my poems at local open mic nights, trembling with nerves but determined to share my truth. The support and encouragement I received from the audience bolstered my self-belief, pushing me to further explore my creative potential.

As I embarked on the college application journey, I realized the significance of my newfound voice. I understood that my passion for poetry and the personal growth it had instilled in me would be an integral part of my application essay. By weaving together personal anecdotes and the experience of performing for real audiences, I was able to create a narrative that showed, rather than described, my journey of self-discovery.