

## Personal Statement Brainstorming

- What is your academic or career goal?
- Are there gaps within your transcripts, GPA, test scores, or resume?
- What aspects of you and your life make you a unique candidate?
- Why do you feel you should be selected for this program?
- What characteristics or skills do you possess which contribute to your qualifications as a candidate?
- Are there any other elements you feel are relevant to your audience's understanding or which could benefit your purpose?

**BE** yourself **DON'T** be afraid to be vulnerable **SHOW**, don't tell

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