SESP: The Room Where It Happens
Lin-Manuel Miranda lyrics adapted by David Figlio

The room where it happens, the room where it happens, the room where it happens.
You’re going to learn how the games are made
The art of your trade
How policy gets made
You’ll start to learn how it happens.

Your Shot
You are not throwing away your shot.
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Hey yo you’re perfect for SESP
You’re young, scrappy and hungry
And you’re not throwing away your shot!

You’re a diamond in the rough, a shiny piece of coal,
Tryin’ to reach your goal,
Whatever way you go, it’s unimpeachable.
You’re eighteen, but you’re ready to lead
When our streets seem cold, you know what they need
Somebody with heart backed with knowledge to start
Embracing, creating, becoming the change
Our plan is to fan your spark into a flame
But damn it’s getting long so let me spell out the name:
You are SESP Class of ‘21
Some others need to speak, so it’s time to be done.

But you are not throwing away, not throwing away – your shot!