

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.  
You are not throwing away your shot.  
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!