

This 'found poem' is a compilation of lines from the "pride poems" by Luna's female advisees - such wonderful pride, writing & bravery to take a risk and share themselves... Enjoy.

Pride Poem *(by Ms. Luna's Advisory girls 10/10/14)*

I dream of being a strong female
I am capable
My people are of color

Just because I'm a child, doesn't mean I can't do big things
Just because I smile, doesn't mean I have a nice, easy life
Just because I'm funny, doesn't mean I want attention
Just because I have imagine things doesn't mean I'm crazy

I fear that there will be lots of violence
I want to stop violence
I want world peace
I wonder if we can all work together?

Just because I'm a female doesn't mean I can't do things that boys do!
Just because I have many friends, doesn't mean I'm 'popular'
Just because I'm funny, doesn't mean I want attention
I love the color blue, and I am just like you!

Just because I get good grades doesn't make me a Mathematician
Just because I'm Mexican, doesn't mean I ride donkeys, that I work, or am poor
Just because I have two moms doesn't mean I'm weird

I fear my family getting split-apart
I say "Let's make a difference in the world"
I hope to see tomorrow

I am who I am, my people are who they want to be
I am awesome, my people are my life