**Grace Smith** 

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**Humanities I: Code Switching** 

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The Nine Voices Women Use

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIYFI83RwmU

## My experiences with Code Switching

- Talking to superiors and elders: respectful, slightly submissive, agreeing tones higher voice, only speak when spoken to
- Talking to people I'm not comfortable with: stoic, emotionless, closed off, lower voice, quiet
- Talking to my religious family: family tones, closed off on certain topics.
- Meeting parents: friendly, nice, polite, best behavior, higher voice
- Hanging with my family: relaxed, deeper tone, sarcastic, say what I want, open, Realistic, fun
- Out with friends: relaxed, medium tone, sarcastic, medium openness, fun, energetic
- In Crowded rooms with strangers: widen stance, deeper voice, stronger tones, establish space and maintain it.
- Music shows: loud, more outgoing, energetic
- Dinner parties/picnics of friends of friends: speak when spoken to, closed off, friendly, hidden opinions, medium tone.