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Chicago teens get on their soapbox

Public speaking competition gets youth talking about problems, solutions to community problems.

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Taylor Robinson of the Phoenix Military Academy delivers her first-place speech on standing up for change.

Some 1,500 students across Chicago have been practicing their public speaking recently in classrooms around the city. It's all part of a competition organized by the Mikva Challenge.

WBEZ's Linda Lutton was at the final round of "Project Soapbox" this weekend, where students delivered two-minute answers to one big question: What is the biggest issue affecting youth in your community?

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