



DESTINY'S CREATIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Every Destiny class includes the following elements.

Opening Circle

Purpose: Grounds the group & sets the tone for the day

Includes: Mindfulness/Meditation
Check Ins
Community Building Games & Exercises

Share Artistic Expertise

Purpose: Connects the group to the larger art world & provides a context for art making

Includes: Examples of inspiring artists
Historical & cultural background of art form
Related vocabulary to art form
Teaching artist demonstrates rigorous arts technique

Engage in Creative Process

Purpose: Moves emerging artists towards mastery & culminating experience

Includes: Technique practice and application
Teaching artist serves as mentor, co-creator, and director
Emerging artists share their work, receive feedback, and make revisions

Closing Circle

Purpose: Provides Time for Reflection on Learning & Group Experience

Includes: Self/Group Assessment
Group Check Outs/Appreciations

Culminating Performance

Purpose: This is an opportunity to showcase what students learned and created in front of an audience of their peers and/or community

Guidelines:
Performance should mirror how professional artists share work:
gallery for visual arts, stage/outdoor space for theater/music/dance
Display additional photos and/or narrative describing the creative process alongside the performance