SPARK CREATIVITY CAMP

Where thinking inside the box is the same as thinking outside of the box. And really...who spends all this time thinking about boxes anyway?

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Imposter Syndrome

- What am I doing here?
- No really... does anyone know?
- Making friends with the ups and downs of your own creative process allows you to successfully coach others through this messy and convoluted process.
BURNOUT

• Game Nights
• Monthly Lock-ins
  • British Invasion Lock-in
• ~345,983,475 Duct Tape Wallets

• Solution:
  • What type of programming did I want to do?
  • Will the teens want to go to programs I want to host?
Creativity Coaching

Coaching the Artist Within: Advice for Writers, Actors, Visual Artists, and Musicians from America's Foremost Creativity Coach (Maisel)

Creativity coaches help you:
- Push beyond creative blocks.
- Inspire bigger creative projects.
- Overcome creative anxiety.

Not going to a life coach whose life is a hot mess.
RESEARCH!

- PBS Art Assignment
- TED Talks
- ericmaisell.com/ten-tips-library
- Pinterest
- Art Therapy Resources
- Books
- Teachers
- Teens
Putting it all together

• Combine existing teen programming methodology with creativity coaching strategies.

• Much like artists, teens are:
  • Figuring themselves out
  • Filled with self-doubt
  • Thrive with proper guidance
  • Don’t like being told what to do
No one came.

Ok... like 2-4 people came.

But still.
• Packed teen volunteer program and teens doing homework at the library.

• Teens are all over Morristown.
  • Qdoba
  • Starbucks
  • Panera
  • Etc.

• How to get these teens to come to these programs without being a creep?
Collaborate!

- **Schools** – Librarians, Art and English teachers
  - High School Book Club
  - Creative Writing Teacher
  - Key Club
  - National Art Honor Society
- **Local Businesses**
  - Anthony’s – Chat ‘n’ Chew
  - Qdoba – Spark Raffle
  - Hapgoods – Creative Café
Picking out new coloring pages for the next Chat 'n' Chew on June 23rd @4:30
Creative Café
The Lure
Abstract Space!
Ideas for the future

• Programs via Snapchat
  • Digital Spark Box
  • Jobs, summer trips, etc prevent in-house participation
• Yoga Homework

• On location
  • Macculloch Hall
  • Vail Mansion
  • Morristown Green