SPARK CREATE MIN

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?

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 <u>I</u> want to do?
 - Will the teens want to go to programs I <u>want</u> 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
- ericmaisel.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



FAILURE

No one came.



Ok... like 2-4 people came.

But still.

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

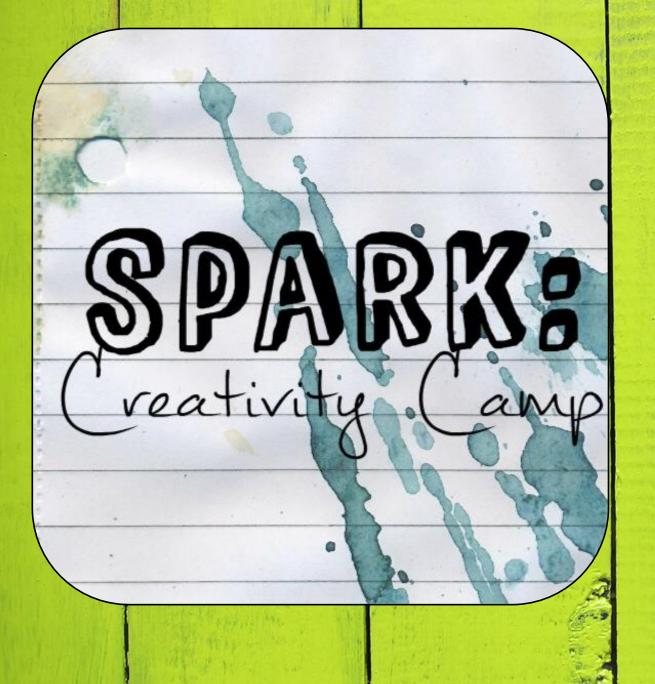


- Packed teen volunteer program and teens doing homework at the library.
- · Teens are all over Morristown.
 - Qdoba
 - Starbucks
 - Panera
 - · Etc.
- How to get these teens to come to these programs without being a creep?

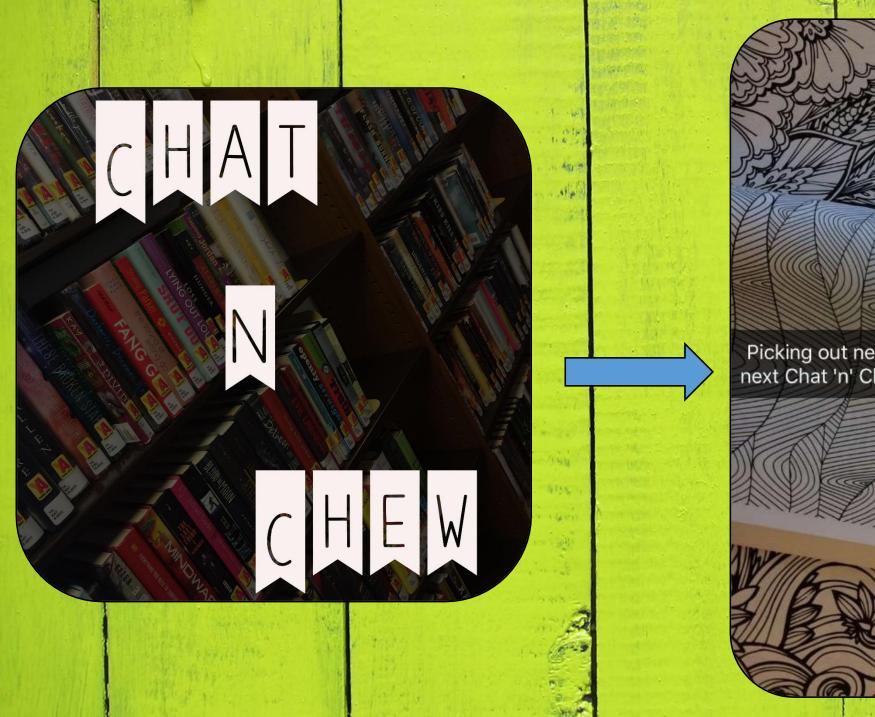
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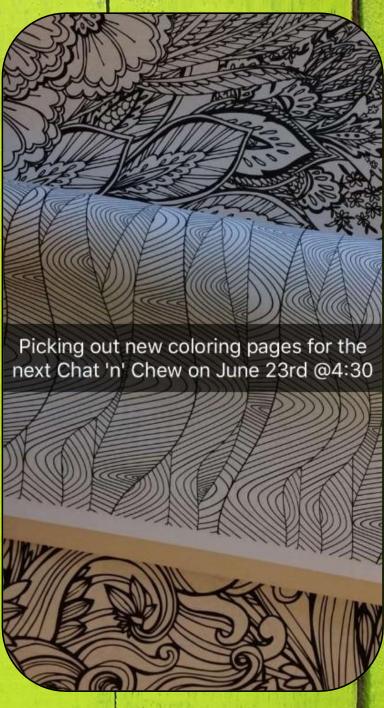
- Schools Librarians, Art and English teachers
 - High School Book Club
 - Creative Writing Teacher
 - Key Club
 - National Art Honor Society
- Local Businesses
 - Anthony's Chat 'n' Chew
 - Qdoba Spark Raffle
 - Hapgoods Creative Café

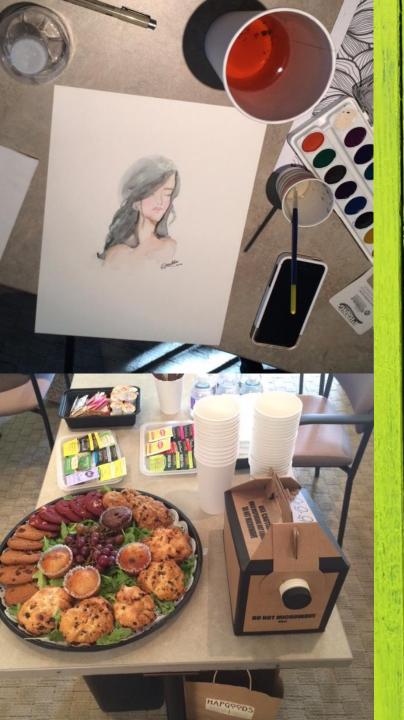




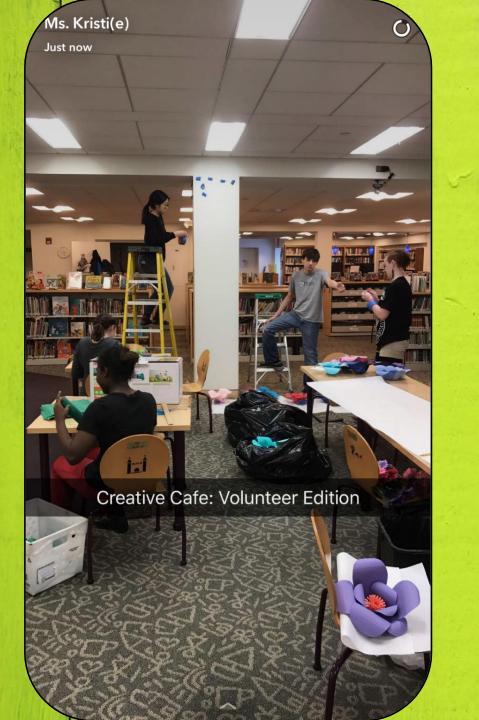






















IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE

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





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