

Rapping With Purpose

Detailed Description of Workshop

Objective(s) and/or Standards:

Student Learning Objectives:

- Students will be guided through two pre-recorded video sessions on how to discover their passions and operate in their purpose and in the final video they will learn how to write with intentionality.
- Students will also learn what purpose is and how to move in authenticity.
- Students will learn how to identify the things they are passionate about and use those passions as a vehicle.
- Students will learn how to write meaningful lyrics that embody what they are passionate about and how to communicate a purpose filled message.
- It's Lit!

Materials Needed: *(please be specific!)*

Pen

Notebook

Open Heart & Mind

Purpose (#1):

Video: Introduction and Reflection Question

Introduction: Introducing who I am and what I do. Give an overview of what purpose means, how to discover it and how to live in it daily.(5min.)

What is your life's purpose?

Outline of Session or Activity:

Part I - What is Purpose?

1. *Describing what purpose truly is and how to discover it. (5 min.)*
2. *Write down negative self perceptions, then combat with positive affirmations. Explanation. (10min.)*
3. *Explain how this relates to being a Music Artist.(5 min.)*

Passion (#2)

Video: Introduction and Reflection Question

Overview of why it's important to know your passions, identifying people who inspire you (5min.)

What are you interested, curious or passionate about?

Outline of Session or Activity:

Part I - FishTail Braid (30min.)

4. *Write out some of the things that make them angry, joyful or bring them pain (5 min.)*
5. *How passion ties into Purpose (5 min.)*
6. *How to create music based on what you're passionate about(5 min.)*

BARS (#3)

Video: Introduction and Reflection Question

How your influences can shape your sound.:(5 min.)

What music do you like to listen to? ?(1 Min.)

Outline of Session or Activity:

Part I - Final Look (30min.)-I will be using a partner for the final look. It will be optional for students based on skill level.

7. *Write down top 5 music artists and what you like about them.(5 min.)*
8. *The basics of writing bars, rhyming and flow patterns (10-15 min.)*
9. **Writing with purpose using passion as a vehicle and lyrics that reach your audience.**

