RESOURCES

Program provides...

ACTIVITIES

Students experience (80-100 hrs)...

OUTPUTS

Students do...

OUTCOMES

In the short-term, students are able to...

CMU (campus, professors, students, fundraising, admin)

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Curriculum

+

Framework for guest workshop leaders

+

Student stipends

+

Partner school support (student selection and management)

+

Staff (Program Director, Faculty Director, School Coordinators, Workshop Assistant)

Advisory Board

+

Staff instruction

- Identifying areas of passion
- Asset mapping
- Storytelling
- Art for social change
- Guided reflection

+

Guest workshops

- Deepening understanding of the issue of concern
- Exploring different forms of artistic expression
- Models of local changemakers

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Studio Time

- Mini-lessons on techniques
- Individual feedback on art projects

Individual/small group projects culminating in gallery show

+

Public facing whole cohort project in collaboration with community partner

	Social Justice	Storytelling	Collaboration	Creative Expression
K n o w I e d g e	Unjust systems of power benefit some groups over others. There are many people throughout history and today that are working to combat unjust systems.	Stories are not neutral - they place value and make meaning. Stories can be used to support or work against the status quo.	Having divergent perspectives and skills in a group is valuable. Remaining on our learning edge enables us to benefit and learn from diverse voices in a group.	Art can be used as a tool for activism, meaning-making, and self-expression.
S k i I s	Identify the assets and tools they possess that can contribute to the fight for justice and equity.	Categorize stories as: Stock, Concealed, Resistance, Emerging/Transforming. Utilize different types of stories to effectively achieve goals in various contexts.	Establish and remain accountable to community norms. Identify and mobilize the collective assets of a group to achieve co-created goals.	Utilize a variety of art forms to convey meaning in different contexts.
A t t i t u d e s	Empowered to analyze the power structures that dictate daily life. Optimistic that unjust systems of power can be changed. Confident that they can contribute to positive changes in the world.	Poised to apply a critical lens to stories. Eager to seek out a multitude of stories. Self-assured and courageous enough to create new stories.	Open to collaborating with and learning from others across lines of difference. Self-assured in their ability to meaningfully contribute to a group.	Excited to use art as a tool for advocating for causes they believe in. Open to experimenting and using the creative process.

In the long-term...

Citizenship — Activism — Vocation — Life-long learning