Developmental Outcomes:

- Belonging & Membership
- Civic & Social
- Responsibility & Autonomy
- Cultural Ability

Boston Youth Arts Evaluation Project’s Framework for Outcomes in Youth Arts Programs*

& Developmental Youth Outcomes MASH UP!!**

Skill/Competency –

I CREATE:
Builds Artistic, Problem Solving, and Expressive Skills

Developmental Outcomes:
- Spirituality & Self-Awareness
- Mental Health
- Intellectual Ability
- Employability

Skill/Competency –

I AM:
Strengthens Identity

Developmental Outcomes:
- Safety & structure
- Self-worth
- Mastery & Future
- Physical Health

Skill/Competency –

WE CONNECT:
Develops Community

Developmental Outcomes:
- Belonging & Membership
- Civic & Social
- Responsibility & Autonomy
- Cultural Ability

BYAEP Theory of Change:
If youth participate in quality arts programs, then they will develop specific Skills/Competencies (I Create, I Am, We Connect), which lead to a set of Developmental Outcomes...that together constitute life success.


*Adapted from The National Research Council and Institute of Medicine/The Community Action Framework for Youth Development,
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To see the full framework go to: www.byaep.com, Worksheet created by Eryn Johnson & Laurie Jo Wallace for BEST Initiative, Health Resources in Action, 2018