Community Vision Boarding

Objective

Creator Circles are times set aside by the Black Girls Create community to cultivate our creativity as a collective. During this special Creator Circle event, we will design vision boards to capture our creative goals and aspirations. We hope to see participants connect with others and manifest their creative dreams!

Prework

Prior to attending the community vision boarding session, participants will receive an email providing them with a list of materials and a value sorting activity to complete ahead of time. This activity should put participants in a reflective space, thinking about what is most important to them before we dive into what they want to be true in future.

Facilitation Guide

| Time | Activity | Materials | Facilitator Role |
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| 10 min | Introduction & Framing: Participants share their names, favorite panel so far, & what they hope to get out of this session. Facilitator explains the session outline & purpose. | -Discord -Participant notes sheet | Set the tone for the session. Ensure participants have tools & materials |
| 15 min | Defining Success This or That Activity: Participants consider several different visions of success & reflect independently on their preferences given different types of success | -Discord -Question Prompts -Jamboard? -Timer | Give clear instructions. Manage timer. Assist with tech or other issues. |
| 15 min | Defining Success Discussion: Participants share their reflections & work to come up with a personal definition of success through conversation. | -Discord | Facilitate conversation. Allow talk time for everyone. Manage Timer. |
| 20 min | Grounding: Participants will begin their vision board continuing to reflect on who they are, what they value, & how they define success. Our guiding prompt will be "what do I know for sure". They will start to decide on colors, structure, and tone for their project. A 5 minute meditation/affirmation will follow the 15 minute work block. | -Discord -Canva Template -Notes sheet -Values sort (for those who haven't completed them yet) | Give clear instructions. Manage timer & music. Assist with tech or other issues. |
| 25 min | Blue Sky Visioning: Participants spend 20 minutes thinking about their ultimate end goal as creators and adding to the vision board. The last 5 minutes will be spent checking in and sharing progress. | -Discord -Canva Template -Notes sheet | Give clear instructions. Manage timer & music. Assist with tech or other issues. |
| 25 min | The First Steps: Participants spend 20 minutes thinking about what steps they want to take in the next year towards the ultimate goal. The last 5 minutes will be spent checking in and sharing progress. | -Discord -Canva Template -Notes sheet | Give clear instructions. Manage timer & music. Assist with tech or other issues. |

| 10 min | Celebrations/Sharing: Participants will have the option to present & share as much of their vision as makes them comfortable. They will also have time to share contact info and connect as accountability partners outside the space. | -Discord -Completed vision boards | Facilitate discussion. Set the tone for celebration. |
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Session Follow Up

Send out a thank you email. Ask for participant permission to share pieces of their vision boards on social media?

Materials

- Music Playlist: <u>July Patronus Playlist</u>
- Value Sort Activity
- Participant Note Sheet
- This or That Activity
- <u>Vision Board Template</u>

This or that:

Would you rather

- 1. Be unnamed on a wildly successful collaborative project
- 2. Have a moderately successful project that is uniquely yours

Would you rather

- 1. Create for yourself
- 2. Create for an audience

Would you rather

- 1. Be infamous for one project
- 2. Have longevity in your career (several projects with less attention)

Would you rather

- 1. Carve out th road to success on your own
- 2. Be picked up or directed by others

Would you rather

- 1. Monetize the creative talents you have
- 2. Use your hobbies and interests in other ways