

LEVEL UP STUDIOS
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**CREATIVE TEAM
BUILDING FOR
ORGANIZATIONS
THAT WANT MORE
THAN ANOTHER
MEETING**

LEVEL UP

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS THAT IMPROVE
COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION, LEADERSHIP,
AND CULTURE.

WHO WE ARE



PITTSBURGH'S CREATIVE LEARNING PARTNER

■ CREATIVE EMPOWERMENT THROUGH HIP-HOP

Level Up Studios is a Black-owned creative arts hub in East Liberty. We offer youth and community members a place to grow through hip-hop, street dance, music, visual art, and mentorship. Our space blends rigorous training with community celebration to keep hip-hop culture alive. We provide a safe, welcoming environment where people of all backgrounds, identities, and abilities can express themselves, build confidence, and connect through creativity.

VALUE ALIGNMENT

■ MOVEMENT POWERED BY PARTNERSHIP

For over 10 years we have used movement, culture, and creative expression to help young people, educators, and organizations build confidence, connection, and community.

Trusted By

- Duolingo
- University of Pittsburgh
- Heinz Endowments
- Pennsylvania Council on the Arts
- Walking Miracles
- Local school districts and community organizations



THE CHALLENGE

■ TODAY'S TEAMS NEED MORE THAN INFORMATION

Schools and organizations continue to face:

- Low engagement
- Communication challenges
- Burnout
- Lack of belonging
- Reduced creativity
- Difficulty building trust

People learn best when they are actively engaged.

Traditional lectures inform.

Experiential learning transforms.



WHY MOVEMENT WORKS



WHAT DANCE TEACHES US

Through movement participants naturally practice:

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Adaptability
- ✓ Trust Building

The lessons learned on the dance floor transfer directly into classrooms, workplaces, and everyday life.

OUR FRAMEWORK

THE 4 C'S MODEL

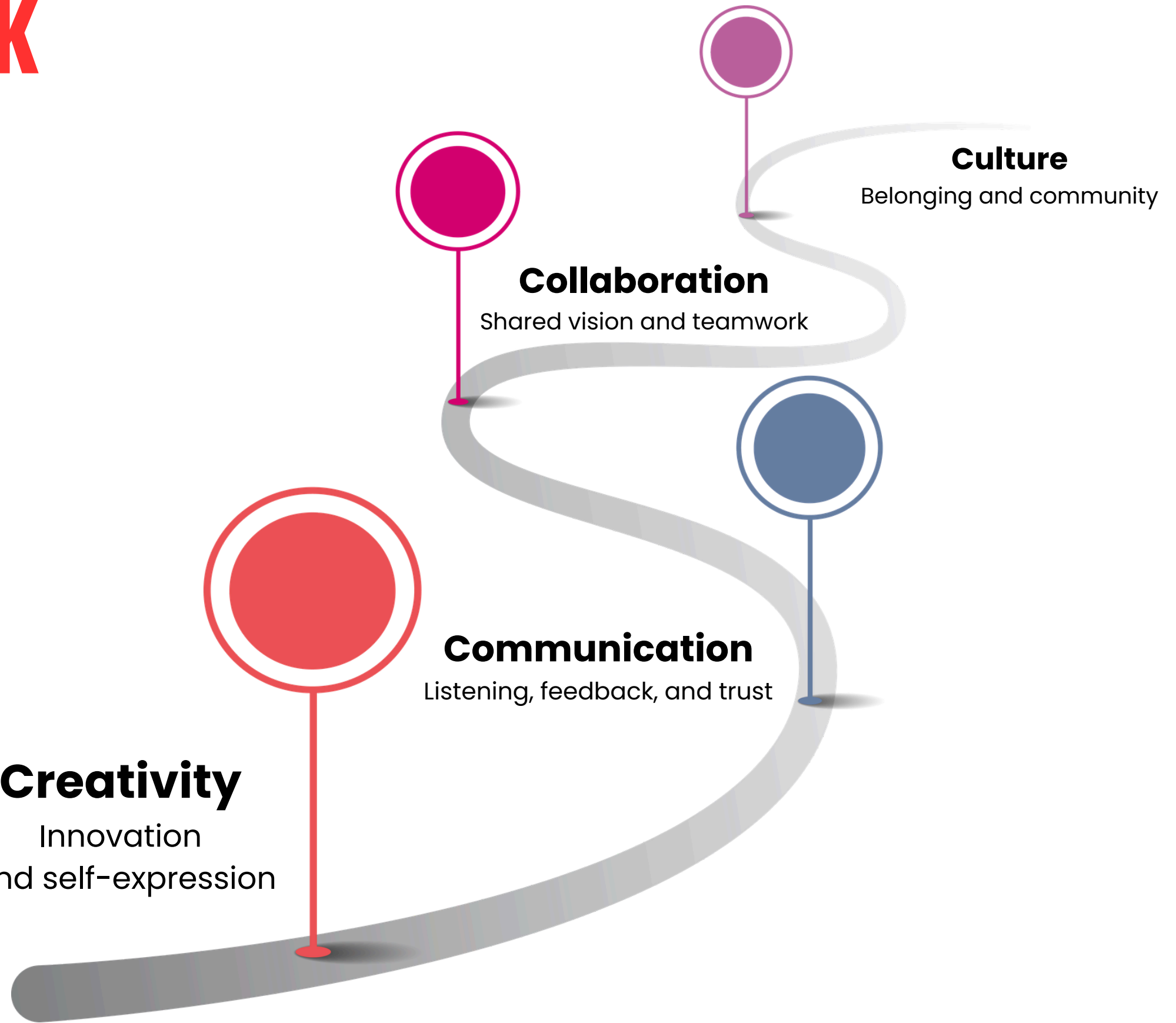


Creativity
Innovation
and self-expression

Communication
Listening, feedback, and trust

Collaboration
Shared vision and teamwork

Culture
Belonging and community



EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS



SCHOOL CULTURE THROUGH HIP HOP

Programs include:

- SEL Integration
- Leadership Development
- PBIS Support
- Dance Literacy
- School Assemblies
- Residency Programs
- Staff Development
- After School Programming

Aligned with:

- National Core Arts Standards
- SEL Competencies
- School Climate Initiatives

STUDENT OUTCOMES



STUDENTS LEARN TO

Students Learn To

- Build confidence
- Express themselves positively
- Work collaboratively
- Communicate effectively
- Develop leadership skills
- Appreciate diverse cultures
- Connect creativity to academic success

TEAM BUILDING THROUGH CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

CORPORATE WORKSHOPS

Ideal For:

- Leadership Retreats
- Employee Engagement
- DEI Initiatives
- Staff Wellness
- Professional Development
- Conference Activations

No dance experience required.



CORPORATE OUTCOMES



TEAMS LEAVE WITH

- Stronger communication
- Better collaboration
- Increased morale
- Greater trust
- Improved creativity
- Shared experiences that build culture

IMPACT

CREATING MEANINGFUL CHANGE

Over the past decade Level Up has:

- Served thousands of youth and adults
- Produced hundreds of workshops
- Hosted regional and national events
- Built one of Pittsburgh's leading hip hop education platforms



MEET MARIO QUINN LYLES



EDUCATOR. ARTIST. COMMUNITY BUILDER.

- Heinz Fellow
- SXSW EDU Speaker
- Transformative Teaching Artist Award Recipient
- Special Education Teacher
- Owner & Co-Founder of Level Up Studios

Quote:

"People support what they help create."

WORKSHOP OPTIONS

Educational

- Assemblies
- Residencies
- Professional Development
- After School Programs

Corporate

- Team Building
- Leadership Retreats
- Employee Engagement
- Conference Experiences

WORKSHOP FORMATS

ASSEMBLY

LENGTH: 45-90 MIN
PARTICIPANTS: 50-500+

INSPIRATION CULTURE ENGAGEMENT

WORKSHOP

LENGTH: 2-4 HOURS
PARTICIPANTS: 10-40

COMMUNICATION COLLABORATION
CONFIDENCE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LENGTH: HALF DAY
PARTICIPANTS: 10-75

LEADERSHIP SEL TEAM BUILDING

CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING

LENGTH: 2-4 HOURS
PARTICIPANTS: 50-500+

TRUST ENGAGEMENT CULTURE

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

LENGTH: HALF/ FULL DAY
PARTICIPANTS: 8-30

ALIGNMENT STRATEGY COMMUNICATION

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

LENGTH: 4-12 WEEKS
PARTICIPANTS: VARIES

LONG-TERM IMPACT LEADERSHIP

Every engagement is customized to meet your goals, audience, and desired outcomes.

PREVIOUS PARTNERSHIPS



UPLIFTING COMMUNITIES, TOGETHER



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LET'S BUILD TOGETHER

READY TO BRING LEVEL UP TO YOUR SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION?

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