



Henry For Music x Bark Technologies: Collaborative Mentorship Workshop

Date: October 19, 2023

Location: Buckhead, Georgia

Venue: Hyatt Centric Buckhead

Goals: Creative Thought Collaboration through Corporate Mentorship for Professional and Musicianship Development and Enhancement of Social Emotional Intelligence for Authenticity and Agency in Life Roles.

Skills Developed: Communication, Critical Thinking, Self-and-Social Awareness, Teamwork, Empowered Decision-Making, Leadership

Objective: Skills utilized and developed will build self-empowerment to create a lifelong foundation and eye-opening experience for a fresh perspective on individualized and team development and colleague-building. Through the shared learning experiences of noticeable inclusion of diverse thinking and creating space to understand how the world works, students can practice these skills at home, in the classroom, and in orchestral settings, and corporations can use them in their everyday professional settings.

Theme: Let's Rock w/ Musical Colors

Exploratory Theme: How can I make the best decision in the moment based on how I feel?

Opportunity: There is room for the company to engage students with content in their professional roles/fields; the company can discuss as it relates to each broader topic. Students and Volunteers are encouraged to bring their instruments to share their talents.

Volunteer Sign-up: Volunteers sign up: volunteer.henryformusic.org - Monday, 9/11/23.

Background Check: Background check required for ages 18+. Company-screened Background check accepted. If you are in need of a background check, please apply for one through the Henry County Parks and Recreation Department for a small fee (\$12.00) and submit your receipt and background check to info@henryformusic.org: <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106065/leagues?search=Background%20Checks-Youth%20Sports%202023>

Run Time: 90 Minutes / Blocked into 30-minutes segments

Items Needed: "Greenroom" for students, Markers/crayons of an array of colors, Instruments (optional), Flip charts (2), Flip chart easels (2), music production software (provided by HFMx-IPS), Medium-sized table for instrument donation station (1), Chairs for volunteers at donation station, Bark Tech-supplied iPads (3), A/V

Volunteer Stations: Collaborative work groups, stagehands, instrument donation station



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Agenda:

Caravan/Carpool Departure from Fairview Recreation Center Music Room

9:45am	HFM Group meet-up
10:00am	Departure
11:00am	Hotel Arrival - Hyatt Centric Buckhead
11:30am	Breakfast / Ground Rules - Fresh Fruit / Muffins / Water / Juice Pouches
12:00pm	Initial Tuning
12:15pm	Program Run-Thru
12:30pm	Final Tuning
12:45pm	In places / Warm-Up with present volunteers @ 12:50pm led by Omorro
1:00pm	Start Time

Segment 1 - Introductions [Lead: Kevina] 30 minutes

1:00pm-1:30pm Creative Critical Thinking for Social Emotional Intelligence

- *Needed: markers/crayons and flip chart.*

- **Who am I vs. Who are you? (19 minutes)**
 - **Who is Bark?** (Titania Jordan, Bark Tech) (10 minutes)
 - **Who is HFM?** (Kevina, Jerry, Brooke, Henry For Music) (7 minutes)
 - **Who is IPS?** (Omorro, Independent Playground Studios) (2 minutes)
- **Who are you + who do you Rock with? (11 minutes)**
 - *Leadership development icebreaker: People Bingo!*
 - **Establish Ground Rules** (5 minutes)
 - Established Teams (pre-event: Bark Tech + HFM assign numbers) - 10 groups (Numbers 1-10)
 - 1 Violinist + 1 Vocalist + Kazoos per group designated to create riffs or simple rhythms
 - Behaviors everyone can agree on (A contract for how we treat each other)
 - Ex: Fully Participating, being respectful, giving our best self, etc.
 - **Your 9-year-old Self People Bingo** - Game! (6 minutes)
 - Fill up your bingo card for a prize!
 - Must prove/perform action items!



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Segment 2 - Music Development [Lead Omorro] 30 minutes

1:30pm-2:00pm Creative Development: Understand and accept healthy ideas

- *Needed: paper, markers/crayons, music production app*
- *7 HFM iPads*
- *3 Bark Tech iPads*
- **The Colors of 1 Digit: Rediscovering Your 9-year-old Self** (5 minutes)
 - What can you bring to the table to help us?
 - What are your skills?
 - How are you creatively winning?
- **Brainstorming: Developing Esteemed Confidence in Your Voice** (5 minutes)
 - **Discussion: Platforms for sharing our voices**
 - *Focus on the "how" of "what we want to express"*
- **Composer/Singer/Songwriter Development and a Safe Space** (20 minutes)
 - **Combining Voice with Ideas**
 - Focus on collaborating to create a set of song lyrics
 - Focus on having the most fun expressing lyrics with interesting rhythms

Segment 3 - Building Self with Music [Lead: Omorro, Kevina, and Brooke] 30 Minutes

2:00pm-2:30pm Performance Development: Writing/Playing Piece of Music

- *Needed: instruments, stagehands, music production app*
- **Short Medley: What did you create?** (5-10 minutes)
 - Sharing collabs from groups
- **Improve with Improv: Colorfully Innovating Your Ideas** (5-10 Minutes)
 - Input and feedback - what do we do next?
 - Learning from mistakes and adjusting for the best vision
 - Short Medley Reprise | What did you compose?
- **Wrap-up: Musicianship Performance(s)** (5-10 Minutes)
 - Songs | Dependent upon musician availability: Twinkle, Twinkle / Twenty Tw
 - Group photo!
 - Snacks!



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Cookies - set up time / least distracting / invite to snacks
Lemonade/Fruit snacks/Assorted goldfish/Nature's Fig Bars - whole wheat fruit

List of Parents Present: TBA

List of instruments HFM can provide:

Please feel free to bring your own.

Delivered:

Bark Tech Background checks

Photographer Info - Shannon Belletti - From 1-3pm / copy of the photographs

HFM Volunteerism Research Project Opportunity (Approved by Middle States Commission of Higher Education (MSCHE) on 10/09):

Project: Student Poster Submission to the MSCHE Annual Conference by Strayer University based on Action Research of Volunteerism with Henry For Music

How information is used: To understand Henry For Music in advance of volunteerism.

Purpose: Helps volunteers understand HFM and HFM understand how to serve them

Volunteers' Activity commitment: The more volunteers complete, the better:

1. Online Orientation,
2. Volunteer event participation, and
3. Post-event Survey

Time commitment: 10-15 minutes (TBA)

Suggested timeframe: Online orientation due by the 11am the morning of the event.

Verbiage (e.g., Please complete online survey): TBA

Device needed (e.g., Phone mobile - Mobile vs Computer): TBA

Link: <http://orientation.henryformusic.org>

Assigning Groups

Bark Tech will assign groups ahead of event

HFM will assign groups ahead of event



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Parent Involvement:

Parents will be welcome to attend. Parents will be utilized as volunteers.

Parents should complete the following orientation: <http://orientation.henryformusic.org>

Transportation (meeting at Fairview Recreation Center at 9:45am):

Carpool

Caravan

Field Trip Experience

Sign Up: [LINK](#)

Henry For Music Items to Bring:

- Paper (1 ream) | Omorro
- IPS Kit | Omorro Hogan
 - iPads (7) | Omorro Hogan
- *Breakfast* | *AKEKA By Design*

HFM Breakfast:

Establish Ground Rules during Breakfast

Share with Bark Tech to build on

Warm-Up with present volunteers @ 12:50pm led by Omorro

Replication of Breakfast Run-Thru with Students

Post-event survey

Did you have fun? Y/N

Did you learn anything? Y/N

Do you want to stay involved with Henry for Music? Y/N

Would you be willing to do this again at a local Henry County school? Y/N

What would have made this workshop better? _____

What was the best part? _____