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Learn, Create, Connect

One Program: **BLOOM**

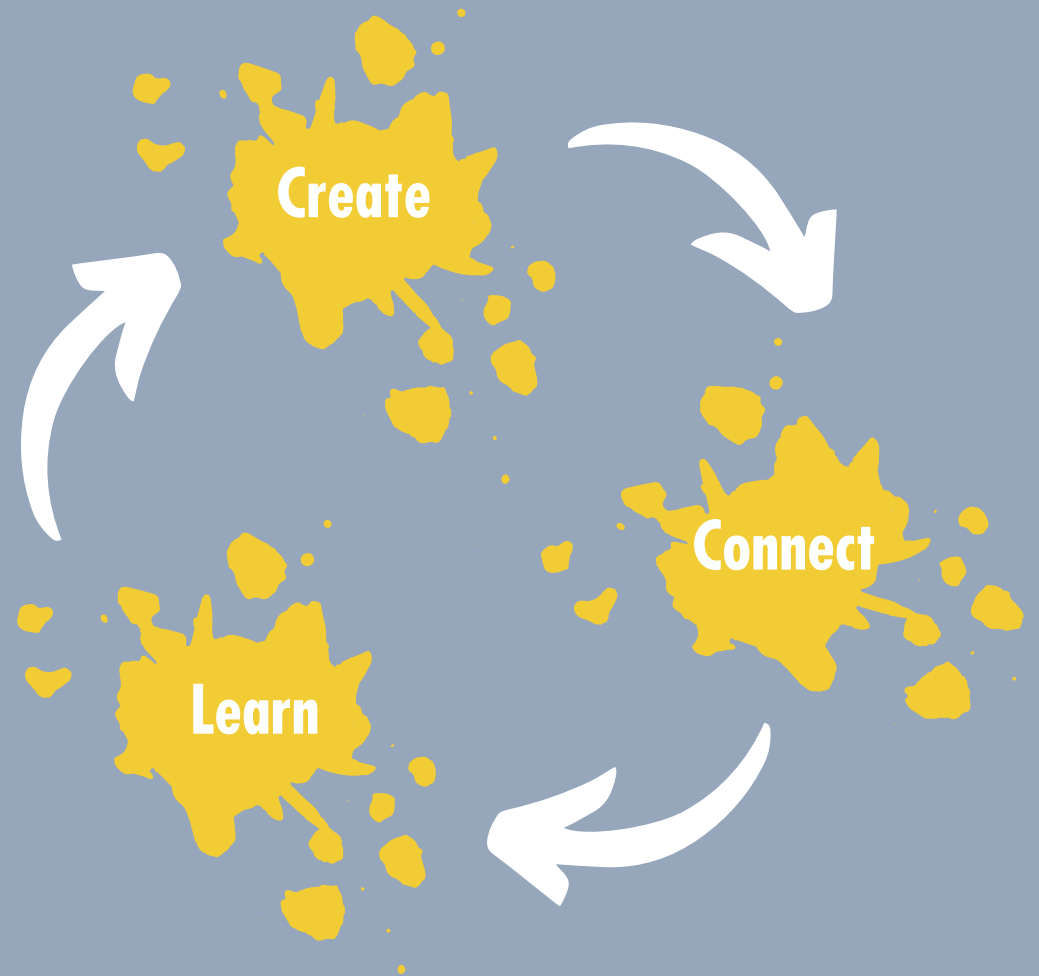


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NWYS Principles of Care

The vision for BLOOM is a program that embodies an integrated, holistic wrap-a-round model of care that is intentionally designed to guide young people towards long-term outcomes (wellness, economic, and housing stability).

Centering healing and creative programmatic engagement interventions, our services are tailored to fully engage and support the unique needs of each individual in creating safe environments, strengthening community connections, and cultivating the skills they need to achieve long-term stability.





CREATE: Wellness Stability

- Holistic creative engagement tools manifests outcomes of progress in relation to each individual's personal history and growth.
- By supplying tangible pathways to art, education, geographic history, ethnic culture, and hope, this principle of our community, not only bridges its members to life necessities, but also supports and sustains young people healing journey.
- This engaged expansion of consciousness reveals the power of practicing daily ritual and reflection as a way of healing.



CONNECT: Economic and Housing Stability

- Serves to support and strengthen already existing community connections that are united around a mission to better serve youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.
- This support includes steady coordination and managing centralized communication, streamlining care coordination services across organizations, providing guidance on research and evaluation, and creating a strong, unified voice for political advocacy that works towards ending youth and adult homelessness.



LEARN: Building "Love Warriors"

- Healing happens when the individual accepts the wisdom from within. By creating community platforms that provide a framework for critical thinking, we build a culture that is both transmissive and shared.
- A culture that is transmissive and shared is a community that is building agency for and shifting power to the most marginalized populations in our community.



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THE PAD: Update

- Neighborhood outreach continues happen when necessary.
- Neighborhood outreach number: 360-734-9862
- We have connected with a few neighbors around creating "safe homes" for young people who will need to escape a frustrated neighbor.
- The overall neighborhood goal is to "blend in". We are a home and we desire to cultivate a home environment for and with the young people we serve.