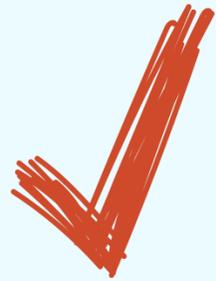GOT SKILLS?

# DJ MY WAY

# INTRODUCTION
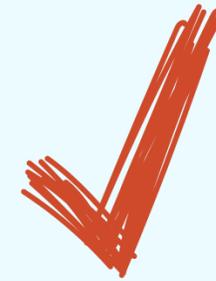
## Today, we will:

✓ explore the history of DJing
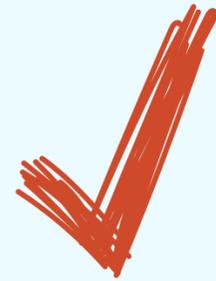
✓ consider DJ skills

✓ curate vibes

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ICEBREAKER

DJ INTRODUCTIONS

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# ICEBREAKER

## DJ INTRODUCTIONS

1) Create your DJ name.

2) Introduce yourself and share where you come from using one of the scripts on the right.

- My name is DJ _____ and I'm from _____.

- I'm DJ _____ and you're listening to _____.

- This is DJ _____ and I represent _____.

## DJ INTRODUCTIONS

Reflect and discuss.

- What is the role of a DJ?

- What do you know about DJing?

- What are some skills DJ's must possess in order to be successful?

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# LESSON
## PART ONE

# HISTORY OF THE DJ

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## HISTORY OF THE DJ

Who are some famous DJs you know?

# HISTORY OF THE DJ

THE BIRTH OF HIP-HOP

Spinderella

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## HISTORY OF THE DJ

- What role does the DJ play in setting up the mood/vibe/feel of the room?

- What role did the DJ play in the history of hip-hop?

- What specific skills does the DJ possess in order to curate the mood/feel of the room?

- How do the DJs interact with the rappers or audiences they're around?

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LESSON
PART TWO

# DJ SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM

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# LESSON: PART TWO

## DJ SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM

Form your squad

Practice delivering your DJ introductions

Create a mood playlist [10 songs]

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# DJ SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM

It's time for DJ practice!

1) Play selected songs.

2) Create a mood based on crowd reaction.

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## DJ SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM

- What was difficult about hosting a mini DJ set?

- Which skills did you need to practice in order to read the room?

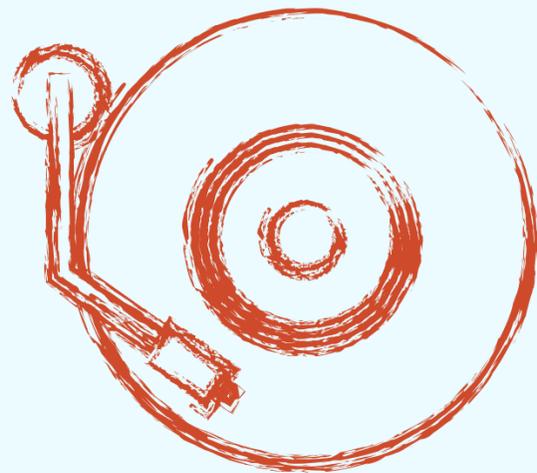- How can we apply these DJ skills to our everyday lives?

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# DEBRIEF / EXTENSION

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# EXTENSION

## TAKE DJING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

1) Create a full length setlist of vibes, moods and music.

2) Form a DJ squad for your class who create playlists to play during work time.

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