

## **Signature Core Services and the Four Essential Elements**

**Signature Core Services** – Any YA program, including but not limited to, workshops, residencies, performances, and professional learning, that incorporates the four essential elements: experience, understand, create and connect

**Four Essential Elements:** Experience, Understand, Create, Connect.

**Experience** – A signature service will include an experience with the art form delivered by professional artists and will give participants the opportunity to interact with the work(s) of art...

***See, Hear, Touch, Do***

**Understand** – A signature service will illuminate the art form through its cultural context, creative processes, and artistic expression...

***Identify (illuminate), Recognize, Articulate, Demonstrate***

**Create** – A signature service will engage participants in the process of creating and empower them to make artistic choices...

***Visualize, Choose, Design, Make***

**Connect** – A signature service will enable and encourage participants to link program content to personal experiences, other academic learning, and/or life skill development...

***To Themselves, Their Learning, Their Community***