

To All Music Leaders in DJ Clubs.

IN 2019 we will try and collect data on lots of new indicators that the young are progressing and increasing their self-confidence. In all sessions from now please keep this list of indicators at the back of your mind. If you see or overhear any evidence of any of these things please make a note of it or try and remember it. At the end of each session we will all sit down and go over all these for each student to try and show how and where they are moving forward.

Spot sharings - eg when anyone plays to another, whether through speakers or just passing the headphones,

Any type of collaboration between YP – eg when two mix together or one scratches over another, mixes over someone else production, raps over a mix – anything at all.

Leadership shown, eg – packing up or prepping for a gig – does anyone delegate? When working together is anyone taking a lead role? When playing in ensemble is anyone in charge? When creating is anyone leading?

Evidence of other musical activity or steps towards a career etc - do we know if anyone plans to do GCSE music, is joining another group is doing their own music at home, or maybe just planning to buy their own equipment.

Mentoring delivered, eg – is anyone helping another with any technique, even something as simple as headphone volume – this sharing of knowledge shows learning, confidence and development.

Anecdotes – eg you ever hear a kid talking about how much they love it here, or this being the only thing they do etc.

Reflections, eg – if a kid says “I made a mistake” “I could have done better” “that was perfect” etc – ask for more info, what went wrong, what could have been done different, why was it so good – try to get them to think deeper.

Feedback given, eg – when any kid appraises anyone else's work – this shows they are understanding music enough to make comments PLUS shows a confidence of group speaking.

Plans made, eg – next week I will...

Plans achieved, eg – looking back on data spreadsheets can we celebrate and recognise achievement?