POSITIVE START 2022

EXPRESS YOURSELF

STUDENT RESOURCE PACK

Dear Katie

Thank you for being part of the **EXPRESS YOURSELF** program presented by Musical Futures Australia as part of the Victorian Department of Education's POSITIVE START 2022 program.

We are sure your students enjoyed the performance of Mantra and DJ Sizzle and are now inspired to explore more of the music and culture of rap and hip hop.

To help students to continue their interest we have produced an online resource pack that you can use as a classroom activity or that can be accessed by students for their individual or small group use.

The resources are free and use free online versions of industry standard tools from manufacturers like Roland and Ableton that are used by rap and hip hop musicians and producers the world over.

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The resources is divided into 10 parts and could be presented as an 8-week unit or broken down into individual sections.

The resource includes:

- The four elements of rap and hip hop culture (DJ-ing, MC-ing, Breaking and Graffiti)
- Musical focused elements like Beat Making, Sampling and Songwriting
- Language focused elements including rhyming, lyric writing and self expression
- Performance

To access the resources:
Click or copy the following link into your browser
https://resources.musicalfuturesinternational.org/expressyourself/studentresourcepk

Then when prompted enter the following login and password
login **MFI**   pw **22TT333**

Now you have access and you can share that with your students using the same credentials

Using the resources:
The resources can be used at anytime, from anywhere and on any connected device.
You will need the link, login and password each time you want to use the resource so saving that information is an important first step.

To help you navigate the resource there is a video available from the Musical Futures Australia website
http://www.musicalfuturesinternational.org/how-to-use-the-resource-video.html
The video demonstrates how media, navigation and other elements of the resource can be used and accessed. It illustrates this using a different type of resource (Play Now) but the features and capabilities shown in the video are also common to the **EXPRESS YOURSELF** resource.