

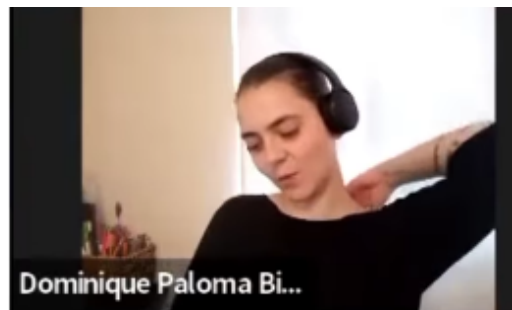
Off Da Beaten Path Learning LLC
Winter 2024 Newsletter

Learner Wins 🏆



Kya speaking

- to help me move into adult life
- ++ got more credits
- ++ got more organized
- + maintained new skills !!!! practice practice
- + more self-aware ~ through chit chat & con
- + going through real life -- college
- + holding onto to the principle
- + emotional regulation -- keeping it togethe
- retail; still sane
- ++



[See the original post on my Instagram here!](#)

Learner Highlight ✨ Another great human who calls me Aunty Dom. We met in September 2017 and are now locked in 🔒

Here we are doing an evaluation of our work over the summer. ☀️

Shared with consent and admiration. KEEP IT UP. Keep standing on business. Stay striving. Keep exploring. 🌍

Learner Wins

Why meet up? Name 1-3 reasons why.

- Independence, **more time to explain things**
- Better at courage - w horse riding
- Better at thinking
- Better at being clever
- Clever at being friendly -

learning through
intention &
self-identified goals



learning through
sharing genius &
teaching back



10 - Two wild horses fighting



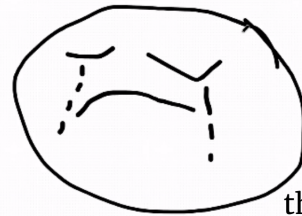
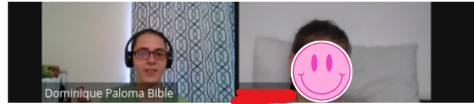
11 - appaloosa horse



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learning
through art &
emotional
regulation

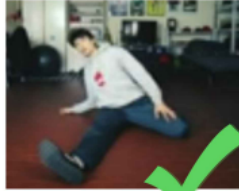
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Learner Highlight ✨❤️ She loves horses and design and believes that the greatest power is kindness. Working with this little one was such a joy, and I miss the games we'd play.



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1. Lean back and bend



1. Sweep arm



3. Wide top leg



3. Kick bottom leg & turn




Beyond proud of learner, “A,” who requested mastery mentoring for the sake of learning a new physical skill:

the basics of breakdancing 

Purpose: To build who I can be, who I want to be, and do what I want to do.

Vision: Mastery as a path to self-actualization and healthy self-efficacy.

Objective: Master the basics of breakdancing.

 *Shoutout to Henry “Rival” Vijande, Founder & Director of the amazing [Bboy Bgirl Lifestyle](#) in New Jersey, who generously spoke to us about his expertise and the art of breaking. Thank you again for your support!*



top highlights of our work:

Process-Oriented Discoveries: "A" demonstrated a deep understanding of the importance of a process-oriented mindset in mastering breakdancing. The focus is on consistent practice, enjoying the learning journey, and not solely on the outcome.



Effective Goal Setting and Achieving: "A" set clear and achievable goals for himself, including a public debut. The goals are not only about showcasing skills but also about having fun, learning, and creating positive experiences throughout the process. ✓✓✓

Resilience and Determination: "A"'s resilience and determination were highlighted consistently, showing a commitment to continuous improvement. The ability to handle setbacks, such as canceling a performance, showed his level of maturity and optimism. ★★

Advocacy and Self-Identification: "A" actively discovered and advocated for his preferences and priorities, emphasizing the importance of defining success based on personal metrics. This includes identifying his own takeaways, suggesting self-improvement strategies, and utilizing a daily practice tracker.

public performance wk
bboy practice tracker
9/24-09/30

After school, at school solo

	sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
Daily practice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stretch+prep haltime	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Journalled about it		✓	✓	✓			

for the week: highlights + reminders

Now need to get faster.
Expand practice time.

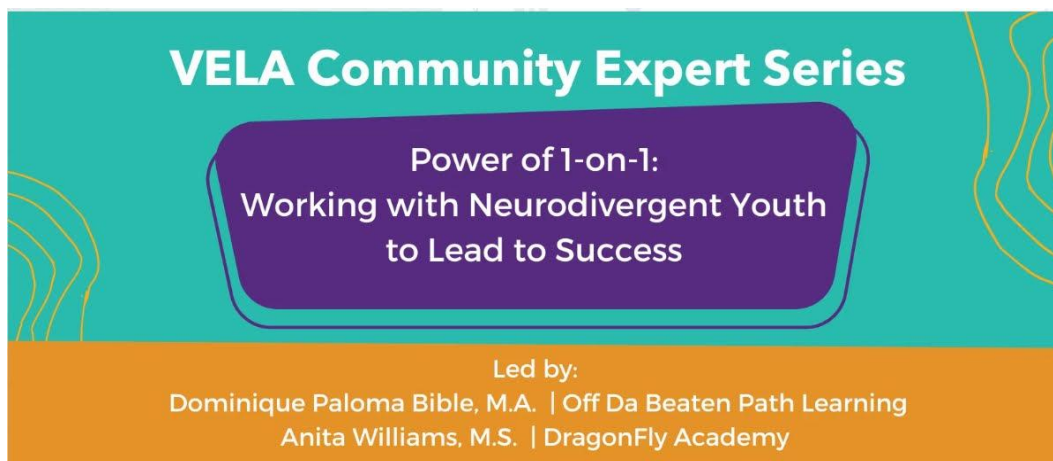
reminder for the week ahead

Going out and doing **especially since I'm just getting started in general**. Success isn't just going out and flipping everywhere. Success is showing up and doing something.

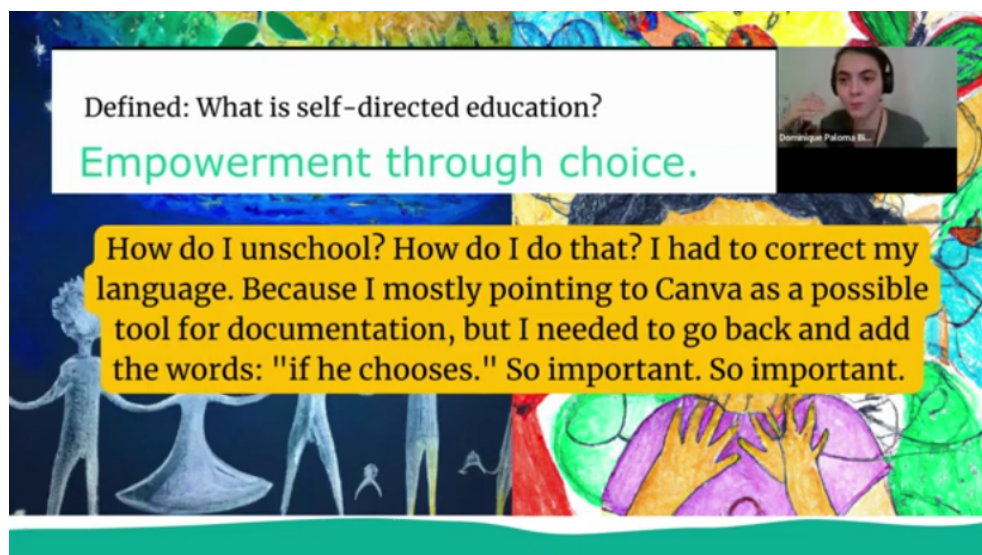
highlights from the past week

Company Wins 🏆

2023 was a year brimming with opportunity actualized! In February, I collaborated with Nevada educator & therapist, [Anita Williams of DragoFly Academy](#), to host a workshop through the VELA Education Fund platform on the power of 1-on-1 education for neurodivergent youth.



After attending the AERO conference, I heeded advice from Dr. Gina Riley and organized a successful online [workshop on self-directed education](#).



Collaborating with various groups, including Homeschool Yo Kids, New York Public Library, and Natural Born Champions, expanded my reach through engaging in-person events. Pictured below: pictures from talking about play, failure, and mental health at the Baltimore-based nonprofit, Natural Born Champions!



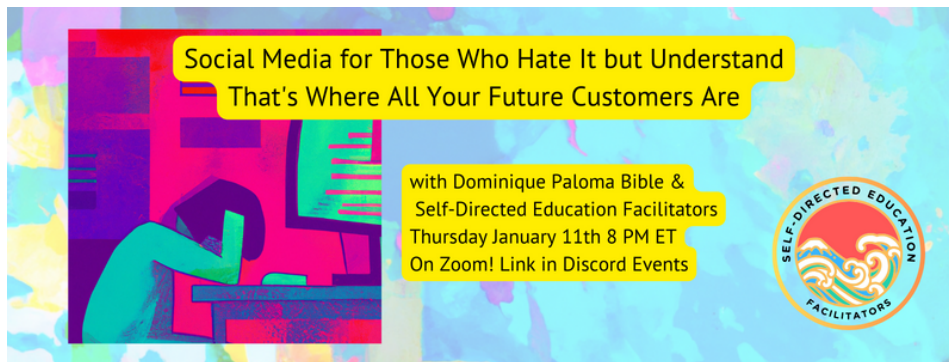
I had a multitude of invigorating conversations with other educators, families, and interested parties. Jae Carter interviewed me for her Homeschool Yo Kids podcast. [Watch our conversation here!](#) Click the image below for the Spotify channel!



Kerry McDonald interviewed me and [featured Off Da Beaten Path Learning LLC in a national report on innovative education entrepreneurship.](#)



In a recent exciting development, I took part in shaping a flourishing global discord community of self-directed education facilitators, aligned with [ASDE's six optimizing conditions](#), has emerged. All consent-based educators are invited to join. You can work in any education field– does not need to be labeled self-directed! If you align with the six optimizing conditions, you are welcome. To join, [~ follow this link!](#) This month, I'm hosting two events for facilitators: one on social media for those of us who kind of/really hate it and another workshop on website best practices.



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Thank you!

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