Background

“Roxbury Rocks! aims to expose children from all backgrounds to free music and dance education. We firmly believe that exposure to the arts shouldn’t be a privilege, but a right.”

— Roxbury Rocks! mission statement

Accomplishments

Teaching partnership with United South End Settlements (USES)
• Partnership with the Roxbury Youth Orchestra
• Case studies with NEU professors

United South End Settlements (USES)
• First settlement house in Boston, est. 1891
• Fosters inclusive community in the South End
• Runs several programs including the after school program, club48, run by Karen Liberatore

Goals for 2018-19

• Revise lesson plan structure based on year 1 and 2 curricula and previous year’s feedback
• Update website
• Expand membership

Lesson Design

• Reintroduce theoretical components
• Maintain thematic structure and interactivity

Social Media Presence

• Posting schedule and new logo

Lesson plans include theoretical and interactive components

Increased Efficiency

• Reallocation of board duties
• Redesign of meeting structure

Next steps

Our Legacy

• Finish uploading previous lessons to our website

Board Turnover

• Vote in new board for 2018-2019
• Revise lesson structure ahead of year 5
• Reapply for USP funding over the summer

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