PLAN YOUR
SIGNATURE SYSTEM

THE PIECES OF A SIGNATURE SYSTEM

At its highest level, your signature system provides a PATH with steps and SEQUENCING for your students to follow to get to their desired OUTCOME.

Along that path there will be CROSSROADS at which your students need to make decisions. Especially with creative goals, one student's outcome is not going to look exactly like another student's. Your system will provide the tools needed for your students to make good choices at those crossroads.

To support the CROSSROADS and PATH, your system will contain essential BUILDING BLOCKS. These blocks might well be in someone else's system, but what differentiates them will be the way you present STRATEGIES and TECHNIQUES for working with the building blocks in your system.

GET STARTED WITH YOUR SIGNATURE SYSTEM

If you think about an online course this is how the pieces of your signature framework could map to the parts of a course:
- the BUILDING BLOCKS often equate to the MODULES of the course
- the TECHNIQUES and STRATEGIES are the meat of your LESSONS
- CROSSROADS decision-making capability will be the result of mastering this module and lesson content
- the PATH is the overall SEQUENCING of MODULES and LESSONS

Know, though, that your course and system may not match up exactly this way. It's your system, your topic, and your individual approach.

USE THE WORKSHEET

The worksheet that follows is a springboard. As you get moving, you'll want to pull out your own black piece of paper and diagram out your specific system relationships and flow.

PATH

OUTCOME

STEP STEP STEP STEP

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BLOCKS
i.e., categories, steps, parts of the whole

TECHNIQUES
ways to execute on blocks

STRATEGIES
for choosing techniques