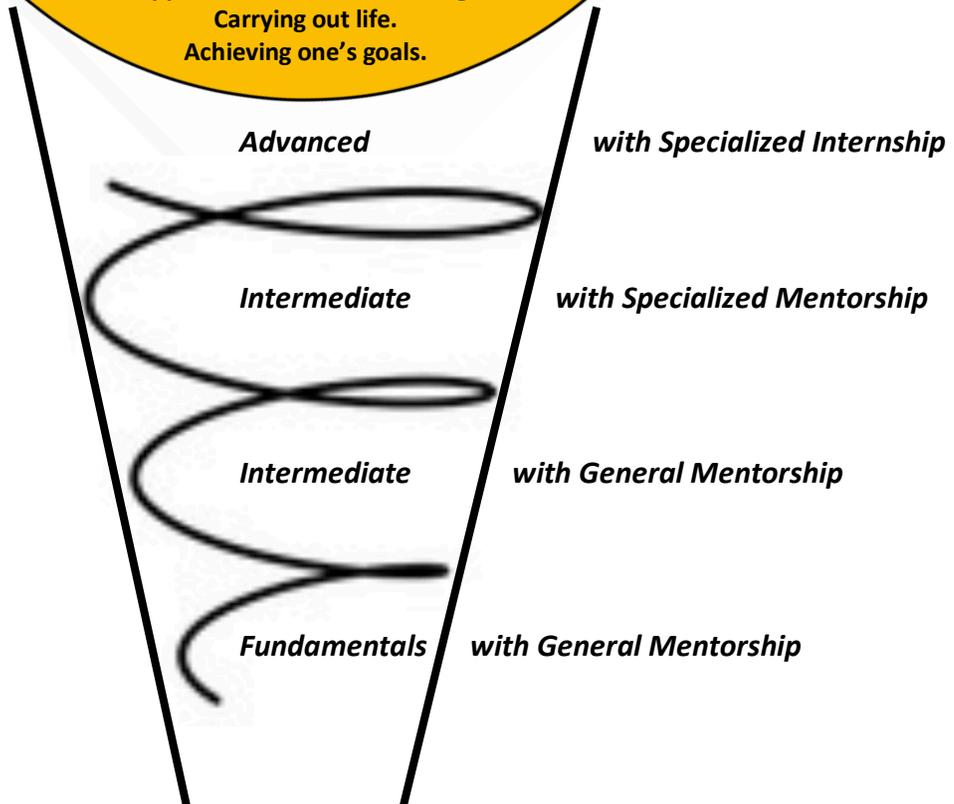
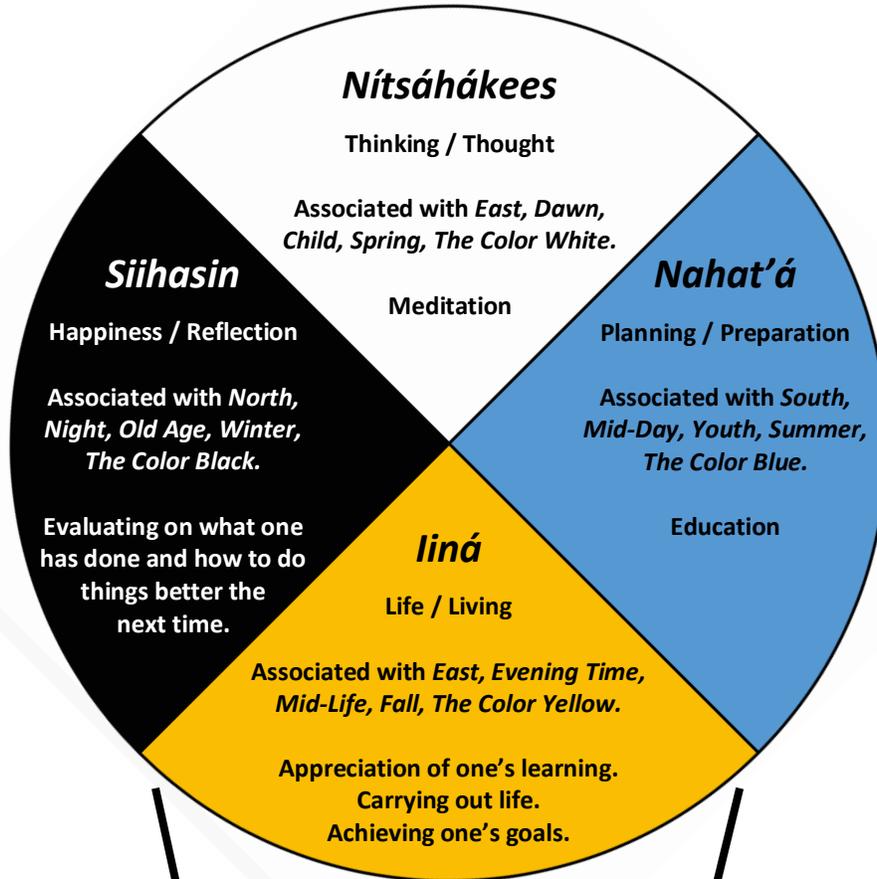
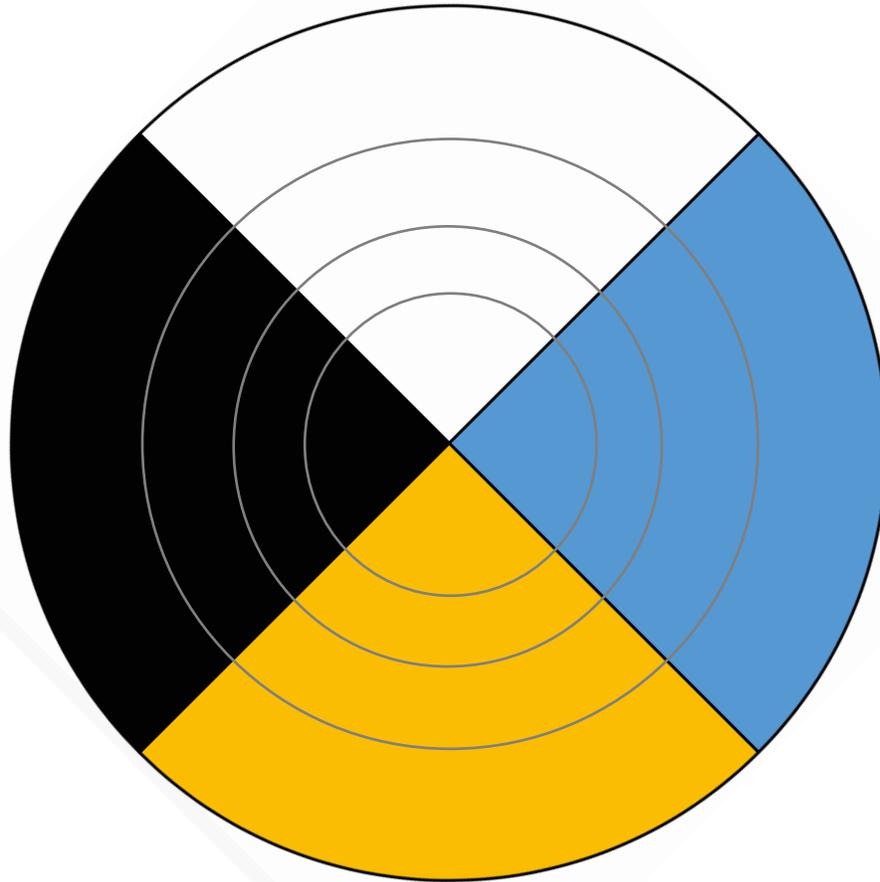




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***FUNDAMENTALS with GENERAL MENTORSHIP***

At the first level, the student will learn both the state-required courses and the fundamentals of the media arts. As the series of classes is completed at the first level, they will “graduate” to the next level in a tradition called the MACCS Learning Festival. Prior to this, students will evaluate and reflect upon their experience in a required presentation or portfolio, in a medium with which the student is comfortable that will be kept as part of their student records portfolio.

***INTERMEDIATE with GENERAL MENTORSHIP***

At the second level, the SBNH process will start again with the student writing and reflecting on what areas of study and the media arts interest them and what skills they wish to learn and improve upon at the next level. Upon completion of this level, students will again write their reflective and evaluative essay about their experience. Their “graduation” to the next level will be celebrated at the annual MACCS Learning Festival.

***INTERMEDIATE with SPECIALIZED MENTORSHIP***

At the third level, a specific focus of study will be chosen that will be the student’s area of interest leading to a career pathway for post-secondary study or a vocation. The mentorship will be utilized to advance their education, skills, and experience in their selected area of concentration. Again, “graduation” to the next level will entail the reflective and self-evaluative essay and the student will participate in the annual MACCS Learning Festival.

***ADVANCED with SPECIALIZED INTERNSHIP***

At the final level, students complete the remaining courses for Graduation and will have the opportunity to participate in an internship that will provide experience in their chosen pathway. Throughout this process, MACCS will employ classroom, laboratory and *online components* to deliver education to the student. In this final year, the student will participate in the MACCS Learning Festival as part of their High School Graduation.

***For the Middle School, the SBNH spiral is modified, and includes participation in the annual MACCS Learning Festival.***