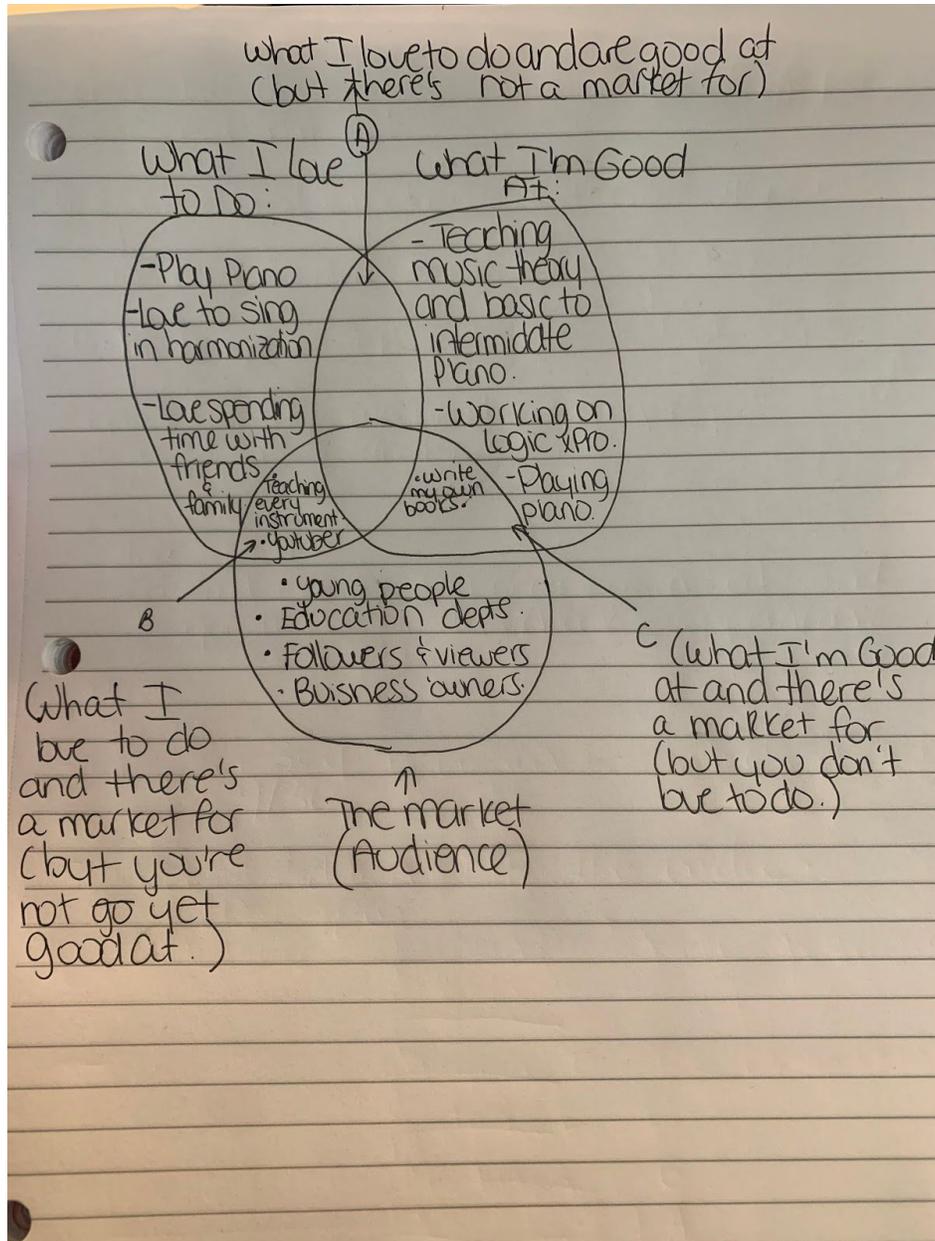


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1. What fixed mindset messages do you want to replace? What growth mindset messages do you want to use instead?
  - Some fixed mindsets I want to replace are the thought of me not being good enough, not ever being able to make it & lastly, “I'm too shy. I can't do that.” These are different phrases and thoughts I possess every single day. I think these are things many of us musicians ask ourselves. The famous not being good enough holds a lot of us back from taking action on our dreams and goals. Additionally, the thought of “not being able to make it one day,” is rooted whenever we see others succeeding and maybe we're not, or maybe our success is not happening fast enough. I need to understand that everything is a process and that slow and steady wins the race. Some growth mindset messages I want to use instead would be being able to tell myself that I can do everything I set my mind to & that I am more than capable of achieving all of my dreams.
  
2. What feelings and words came up for you when you consider the words, “business,” “money,” “art,” “professional,” and “entrepreneur”?
  - When I think of the words, “business,” “money,” “art,” “professional,” and “entrepreneur” I get nervous. I only get nervous because I know I picture my life with those things. When I think of business I think of my future performing arts school and I get excited. When I think of money I think of accepting money but doing things because of love. When I think of art I think about creativity. When I think of professionalism I think of coming out of undergrad school at the age of 24 and going into the field of education where many students will be close to my age and making sure that I am not only keeping a professional character at all times but also making sure that I'm fun and down to earth. And lastly when I think of entrepreneurship I think of taking risks and with taking risks comes fear and doubt.
  
3. Make your own Venn diagram and fill in the details: what do you particularly love to do? And what are you good at? What needs in the marketplace can you fulfill? What opportunities can you identify with the sweet spot?



\*Some needs in the marketplace I think I can fulfill is making sure I try to meet the needs of every person & also understanding my audience. Some opportunities I can identify with the sweet spot is combining what I love to do and what I'm good at and making sure I become the best music teacher I could be for my students so that I meet their needs.