

Music is a part of everyday life and is an important part of our society. We listen to music all the time from the radio, to movies, to television commercials so why should we not study music? By studying music children would learn about the importance of music in our culture, society, and ideals. Music education is very important in my life and in the lives of children. There are many aspects of music that are beneficial to helping children learn skills that are needed in everyday life and in their other academic areas.

Music has always been an important part of my life and will continue to be important. I have learned many valuable skills from music. Not only are academic materials learned in music classrooms, they also help people discover who they are, develop socially, and increase their knowledge of their culture. Music has helped me come into who I am as a person. It has allowed me to search within myself and connect emotionally with both myself and the music. Music is a great tool for expression. It shows people how to express emotions in a way that can be very personal. Music is also a great way to develop social skills. Music can be a wonderful experience for all those involved. I know personally that music has allowed me to connect with other people. Just by singing in a choir and feeling the emotion of a song, people are brought together on that common ground. Music allows many people, whether they know one another or not, share a

common bond, a common emotion. Music, since it is a large part of our culture, also allowed me to learn about the world around me. Music has a great impact on everyone's lives. Music is everywhere in our world, on TV, on the radio, movies, just about everywhere you turn, music is there. By studying music, I have learned many things about our culture and the values it has. Music is a great tool that has allowed me to discover many things about our culture and, most importantly, about myself.

Music should be included in school curriculums because it helps children develop skills necessary for other academic areas as well as allowing them to express themselves and develop socially. Music is a great way for children to learn about themselves and learn to express their emotions. By learning about music, children have to dig into their emotions in order to connect with the music they are studying. Music also helps children to develop socially by allowing them to experience similar things and connect to one another. Experiencing music helps children have a common bond with those around them which helps them develop their social skills. Music also teaches many necessary skills for other academic areas, including math, science, and history. Music helps teach students about math by using counting as well as divisions of beats. It also helps children learn about sound and the acoustics and physics of how sound is produced, which crosses into science. Music can teach children a lot about history. History is taught through the cultures of the music being learned. Children are taught about the people, the country, and their ideals just by studying a piece of music. Children learn about

the circumstances in which a piece was written and why it represents those people and their ideals.

Multiculturalism is an important part to teaching music in our schools. When teaching music, it is important to understand the significance of all kinds of music. Children should be learning about all cultures and how music fits into their lives. A culture is more than where people live, it is their way of life and many cultures have their own type of music that allows them to express themselves and their ideals. Learning about other cultures and ideals is important in schools because it allows children to be more accepting to people of different cultures and races. The more that a student learns about a culture the more they will respect them for their ideals and way of life, which I think would help make the world a more accepting place. Children need to learn that there is not one way of life. There are many different beliefs out there and children should not think or be under the impression that their beliefs are the 'right' ones. There is no such thing as the 'right' set of beliefs and children would benefit from learning about other beliefs to show them that those are alright to have as well. Learning about other cultures also allows children to learn about themselves and the culture in which they live. Many students may know the ideals of their culture and maybe even some of the traditional music, but many of them may not know how it came to be what it is today. By teaching multiculturalism, students will become more interested in their own history and discover why things are the way they are. Students would learn about how their culture can connect to other cultures.

Multiculturalism, no matter how it is taught, teaches children to be more accepting of others and their ideals.

Music should be an essential part of education for all children. Inclusion of special learners should also happen in the music classroom. Music gives children to express themselves and allows them to develop socially with one another. All children deserve the best education available to them and should not be uninvolved because of disabilities. Music is a great way to include these children because the music teacher could teach at many levels and because it would allow all children to work together for a common goal. I think with all children together in the music classroom, more acceptance would be created. The children without disabilities would be able to see and learn about children with disabilities and could be helpful in teaching the other children. Children always want to teach and show others what they know and having them teach each other music would be a great opportunity for them to help their classmates as well as increase their knowledge of the subject.

I think that it is important that educated individuals in music should teach music in our schools in order to give children the best possible education they can receive. Music is not something that everyone knows enough about to teach because there are many aspects of music education that require a lot of knowledge of the subject area. Music educators need to be experienced and trained in many areas of music including history, theory, literature, and most likely performance. It is also important for a music educator to be caring and compassionate to all

students. The best type of music educator would be one that cares about the success of their students; one that can see the potential within each student and have the ability to bring that out. A great teacher can be found in someone caring and compassionate and honestly cares about the success of their students.

Music education is very important to have in schools for many reasons. The most important reason for music education, however, is to give the children the best and most broad education possible. Music can provide many skills necessary for other academic areas and also allows students to learn about themselves as well as each other. Music is part of our everyday lives and by having it in schools, children will be learning about our culture, society, and ideals.