

# ABOUT EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC

**Every child, at every school, deserves access to high-quality music education.**

## WHO WE ARE

Education Through Music (ETM) partners with under-resourced schools to provide music as a core subject for all children, and utilizes music education as a catalyst to improve academic achievement, motivation for school and self-confidence.



## WHY MUSIC EDUCATION

Music is an essential component of a **well-rounded education**; music motivates children to learn, and **motivation for learning** means motivation to stay in school. Music education has been linked with the development of self-control, planning, and verbal intelligence, **life skills** all students need to succeed.

## WHAT WE DO

- Create and sustain **partnerships with under-resourced elementary and middle schools**
- Provide comprehensive and sequential **music education as a core subject**
- Provide **ongoing training and professional development** for music and classroom teachers
- Provide support and guidance to **principals**
- Strengthen **parent and school involvement** in partner schools

## OUR IMPACT

**83%**

of students at ETM partner schools love singing or playing instruments

**70%**

of parents whose children attend ETM partner schools agree that learning music helps their child's social development

**59%**

of middle-school students in ensembles have wanted to skip school but went anyway, because of ensemble

