

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 overall achievement, motivation for school, and self-confidence.



WHY MUSIC EDUCATION

Music education is an essential part of a **well-rounded education** for all children as understood and supported by federal and state policymakers. Music education also supports students' **social and emotional well-being**. We strive to help level the playing field for children from under-resourced communities by ensuring that all children have **access to high-quality music education**, no matter their background or circumstance.

WHAT WE DO

- Create and sustain **partnerships with under-resourced elementary, middle, and high 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
- Create **on-demand music lessons** and other **distance learning activities** for students

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

