

# Raise the Overall Quality of Children's Early Learning through Music

Music Together®

## The Music Together® In School Curriculum

Music Together® is a research-based early childhood music and movement program for children from birth through kindergarten—and the grownups who love them®! First offered in 1987, Music Together's curricula and music classes help little ones develop their innate musicality and much, much more.

When Music Together is offered by a school, music becomes a powerful learning tool, whether students are attending class in person or via distance learning. From private and public preschools, to pre-kindergarten programs, Head Start, childcare centers, and in-home daycares, Music Together's award-winning music and developmentally appropriate activities have been found to raise the overall quality of children's early learning.

### Alignments and Crosswalks

A wide variety of schools find Music Together to be an excellent fit due to alignment with other standards, curricula, assessments, and philosophies, including:

- The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- CLASS®\*
- ETERS/ITERS
- The Montessori philosophy
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) early childhood program standards
- National Association for Music Education (NAfME) program standards
- Individual state early learning standards

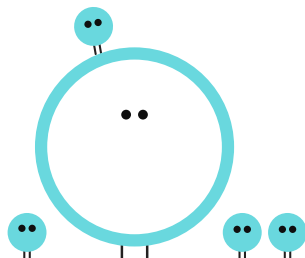
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### Benefits of Music Together's Innovative Music Curriculum and Program Model

- Helps children develop music competence, which opens the door to a lifetime of music participation
- Supports children's development in key early learning domains
- Provides schools with a highly trained music specialist
- Gives teachers tools to enhance classroom life and reach curricular goals
- Supports family engagement and parent-child relationships



Watch to learn more about Music Together in school settings: <https://youtu.be/1eqH7-y2yoQ>



# Music Together® In School

## Curriculum Components

The comprehensive, research-based music curriculum offers a high level of music education that's geared to the way children learn: through play. The developmentally appropriate curriculum and proven program model support children's musical growth, as well as their development across other domains important to success in both school and life.

The curriculum also supports family engagement through home materials, online educational content and activity ideas for families, and the **Hello Everybody app**. Through this home component, families are empowered to make music, supporting their child's learning and development in fun and developmentally appropriate ways—anytime, anywhere.



### Music and Materials

The Music Together In School Curriculum includes the award-winning **Music Together® recordings**, which can be downloaded/streamed using our **Hello Everybody app**. Pitched in just the right range for children's voices, each collection is a mix of original songs and traditional tunes in a variety of genres, styles, and cultures, including folk, blues, classical, rock, jazz, and world music. The curriculum also includes music and songbooks for families to take home, developmentally appropriate activities to be used in class, and online resources for classroom teachers.

### Music Specialist

Your school will gain a highly trained music specialist who is an expert in early childhood music education and developmentally appropriate practice. Your specialist will teach engaging, multimodal classes each week to help students make musical discoveries that support development of the whole child. The specialist also provides classroom teachers with personalized mentoring to support them in using music in their work every day, gaining a new arena for observation, evaluation, and appreciation of children's development in many different areas.