

# Leading the Way: Arts Integration Strategies for TK-6 Music Specialists

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#### **SUMMARY**

This clinic will empower TK-6 music specialists to take leading roles in their school and district arts integration programs. The clinicians will share strategies for opening communication between music specialists and classroom teachers. Participants will leave with practical tools and resources for their classroom and all their colleagues.

# **ARTS IN SCHOOLS**

# **Arts Integration is...**

## an APPROACH to TEACHING

in which students construct and demonstrate **UNDERSTANDING** through an **ART FORM.** 

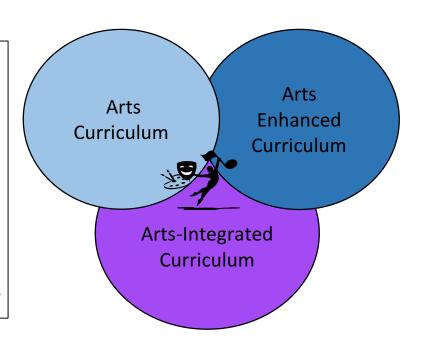
Students engage in a **CREATIVE PROCESS** 

which **CONNECTS** an art form and another subject area and meets

**EVOLVING OBJECTIVES** 

in both.

The Kennedy Center



# LISTENING

#### 1) Children Listen



#### 2) Drum Game-Fun Game

Students move as directed by the chant. Teacher can change the number of beats.

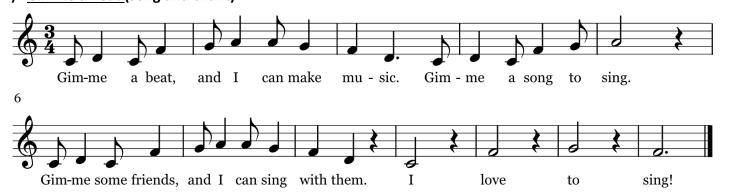
\_\_\_\_ (movement) eight beats and \_\_\_\_ (movement) eight beats. Drum game, fun game, here you go, and \_\_\_ 2-3-4-5-6-7-8 and \_\_ 2-3-4-5-6-7-8

E.g. Skip eight beats and hop eight beats. Drum game, fun game, here you go and, skip-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 and hop-2-3-4-5-6-7-8

3) Soundscape with newspaper (rub, tap, crunch, wad)

# **COLLABORATING**

#### 1) Gimme a Beat (song and chant)



Chant: I like music. I like to sing. I like music. I love to sing!

- 2) "Viennese Musical Clock" (See video and audio)
- 3) Mirroring Movements to Smooth and Choppy Music (audio)

# **CONNECTING TO CONTENT**

### 1) Onomatopoeia Poem

# Weather

Eve Merriam (1916-1992)

Dot a dot dot dot a dot dot Spotting the windowpane.

Spack a spack speck flick a flack fleck Freckling the windowpane.

A spatter a scatter a wet cat a clatter A splatter a rumble outside.

Umbrella umbrella umbrella Bumbershoot barrel of rain.

Slosh a galosh slosh a galash Slither and slather a glide.

A puddle a jump a puddle a jump A puddle a jump puddle splosh

A juddle a pump a luddle a dump A pudmuddle jump in and slide!

- 2) Steady Beat with Nursery Rhymes (See Video)
- 3) Piggyback Songs

TASK: Summarize your learning by rewriting the lyrics to Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Share by singing your new lyrics.



# Twinkle, twinkle little star How I wonder what you are Up above the world so high Like a diamond in the sky Twinkle, twinkle little star How I wonder what you are

Line 1:			
Line 2:			
Line 3:			
Line 4:			
Repeat line 1:			
Repeat line 2:			

#### **FURTHER READING**

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