

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC

WHO WE ARE

Education Through Music works with dedicated educators and musicians committed to advancing students' academic and personal development to ensure that all children have access to high-quality music education.

WHAT WE DO

- Create and sustain partnerships with inner-city elementary and middle schools.
- Provide comprehensive and sequential music instruction as a core subject for every child at our partner schools.
- Provide ongoing training and professional development for music and classroom teachers.
- Strengthen parent and school involvement and provide support and guidance to principals to build long-term sustainability.

WHY WE DO IT

- Children learn better when music is part of their school routine.
- 59% of New York City public schools do not have a full-time certified music teacher on staff.
- Only 36% of 6th-8th graders reported participating in music classes.

OUR IMPACT²

- ETM students show greater academic achievement than their peers in non-ETM schools
- ETM positively impacts students' academic achievement.
- ETM has a positive impact on students' social and emotional development.
- ETM's partner school leadership highly regard the ETM program.

² ETM Impact Evaluation Findings, 2013-2014 School Year. For more information, visit www.ETMonline.org/evaluation



¹ New York City Department of Education's Annual Arts in Schools Report, 2013-14.