




Making Art Through Music



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Elementary Age
SPED 691 - Autism in the Contemporary World (Fall 2020)



Intro of Project

Making Art Through Music is an outlet for autistic children to express themselves and to help support their cognitive development in a creative way. Being creative allows students to practice using their speech, motor, and memory skills. We hope to create a fun and interactive learning experience for all students.

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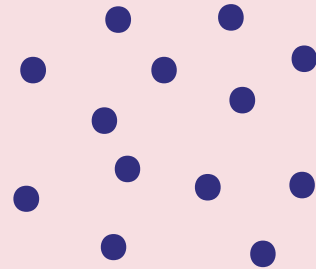
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Age Group and Reasoning

Age Group: Elementary (Ages 5-11, Grades K- 5th)

- Acquire skills rapidly
- Become independent
- Learn reading, counting, critical thinking, & interaction with peers
- Improved cognitive development, social skills, motor skill development, and behavioral outcomes



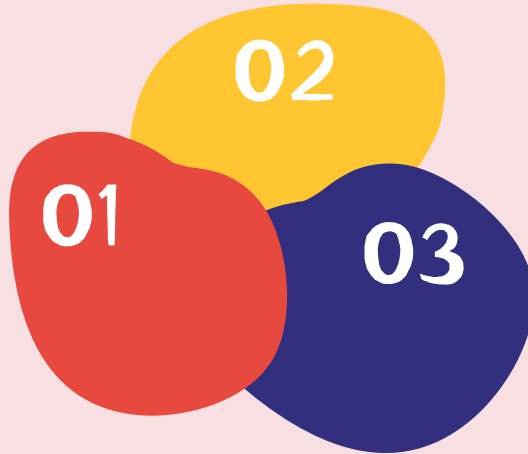
OUR TEACHING METHOD

Activities

Art projects involving making instruments and sing along sessions

Goals

To provide a fun environment to motivate children to interact



Participation

We welcome parents to join, however it's not necessary to attend

Benefits of our Program/Research

- Promotes “learning and skill acquisition”
- Music can be linked to speech development, motor behavior skills, memory formation
- Some outcomes of this therapy include “increased attention, increased socialization, enhanced sensory motor skills, improved receptive and expressive language”
- Promotes creativity and self expression

EVERY
CHILD
IS AN
ARTIST

-PICASSO

What to expect: (K-2)

Meeting Time: Monday 3pm- 4:15 and Wednesdays 3pm-4

Enrollment Total won't exceed 10 students per class

Agenda for Monday:

- 3-3:15 check in and choose project
- 3:15-3:25 distribute materials
- 3:30- 4 Work on Craft
- 4 - 4:15 Clean

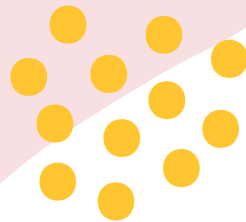
Agenda for Wednesday:

- 3-3:20 check in and everyone shares their instrument
- 3:20- 4 sing songs and last few songs will be the children's choice



Some age appropriate activities we will be working on include:

- Tissue Box Guitar
- Water Bottle Maraca
- Straw Wind Pipe
- Toilet Paper Roll Rainstick



What to expect: (3-5)

Meeting Time: Tuesday 3pm- 4:15 and Thursdays 3pm-4

Enrollment Total won't exceed 10 students per class

Agenda for Tuesday:

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Agenda for Thursday:

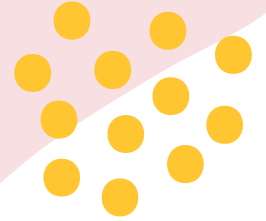
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All music provided by Jack Hartman



Some age appropriate songs we will be working on include:

- Days of the Week
- Animal Signs
- Alphabet
- A Great Way to Start the Day
- Spread a Little Sunshine
- Hand Clap Rap
- Down By the Bay



OUR TEACHERS

One Special Education Teacher/ Professional

With many years of specialized experience



One CBMT therapist

Licensed Musical Therapist

Two Teachers Aid's

Who have previous experience working with children on the spectrum

Parent volunteers are always welcomed!



OUR VALUES

Loyalty

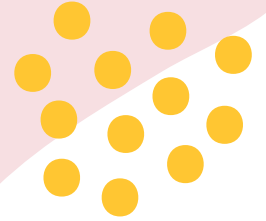
Patience

Diversity

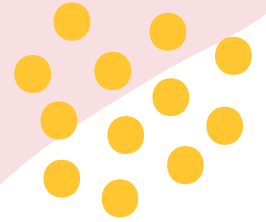
Fun



Personal Story: Lorena



Personal Story: Isabella



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