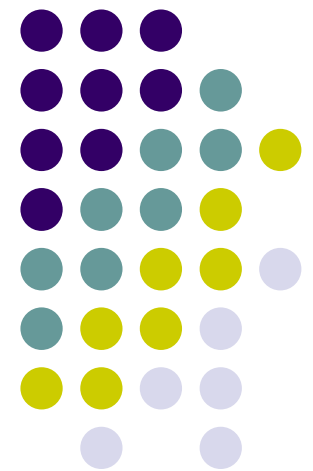


Music and Movement

with Louise Dorrat

KPV Conference 2010

www.louisedorrat.com.au

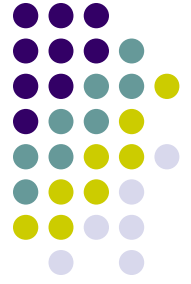


If you can walk you can dance.

If you can talk you can sing.

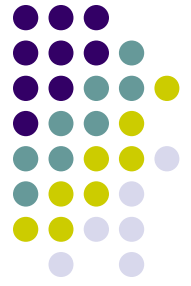
Zimbabwe Proverb

Definition of music



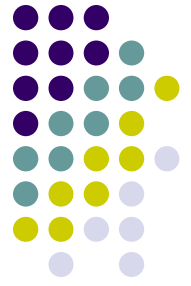
- Combining voice and or instruments to create melodies and pleasing sounds (Dodge 2002)
- Vocal, instrumental, or mechanical sounds having rhythm, melody, beat or harmony (Websters dictionary)

Benefits



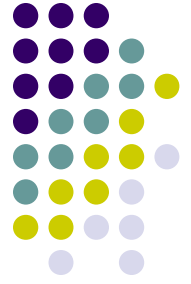
- Children learn best when they are enjoying themselves
- Singing and chanting rhymes and jingles assists children in becoming effective communicators (EYLF)
- Listening and responding to sounds and patterns assists children to engage with a range of texts (VEYLDF)

And there is more



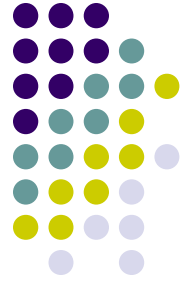
- Assists memory and concentration skills
- Concepts; Faster/slower, high/low, loud/soft, sound/silence
- Can be outdoor or indoor
- Builds children's confidence, self esteem

Draw the children to you



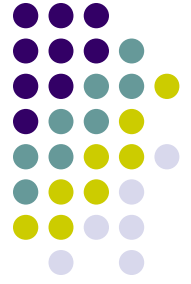
- Use your eyes
- Vary your voice: tone, pitch and volume
- Don't be cutesy (patronising), be respectful
- Body language

Attuned



“Attunement includes the alignment of states of mind in moments of engagement, during which affect is communicated with facial expressions, vocalisations, body gestures and eye contact (Siegal, 1999)”.

From EYLF page 39



‘Experience wires the brain.
Repetition strengthens the
Wiring, (Schiller,P 2009)’



Appreciation of diversity

DifferentIndividualsValuingEachotherRegardlessOfSkinIntellectTalentoryears



- Inclusion is about belonging and participating in a diverse society Odom 2002
- Explore with children their ideas about diversity (EYLF)
- Our music, songs and stories need to reflect the diversity of our society
- Children's personal, family and cultural histories shape their learning and development (VEYLDF)

Resources



Any good junk that you have lying around the house that is made of recycled or natural materials

Hand made boxes (fair trade) www.sankofa.com.au

Musical instruments Gowrie Victoria
www.gowrievictoria.org.au

Music books Gowrie Victoria

DVD, You can do music Gowrie Victoria

Music Your favourite music at home or

Or any good music shops that have a world music section