Impact of Music and the Arts on Student Development and Education

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In the era of STEM and high-stakes testing, the importance of music and the arts is a highly controversial issue in education. The objective of this EDT 110 H1 presentation is to identify and highlight the important influence the arts have on a student’s education and development.

How does the incorporation of music and theatre in education affect the social and emotional growth of students?

- Students may learn in different ways:
  - Visual vs. Auditory learning
  - Recognition of ability based on development
- Music and theatre are used in different ways in schools
  - The arts help students practice skills such as confidence and public speaking.
  - Ways for teachers to incorporate music and theatre even if they don’t have a strong background, through activities such as group activities that encourage socialization.
- Positive vs. negative impact of music and theatre in schools
  - Positive: Introduces social situations for students to learn how to deal with reality
  - Negative: pushes students out of comfort zone and may not be ideal for their learning style
- Future budget for arts programs

What impact does music have on early childhood education?

- Creativity and expression
- Literacy skills
  - Reading skills
  - Writing skills
  - Verbal sequencing
  - Reading comprehension
- Mathematics and Science
  - Spatial-temporal skills
  - Series and sequences
  - Numbers and counting
- Higher standardized test scores
- Higher IQ scores
- Social development
  - Like-minded people
  - Collaborative pieces
  - Common interest
- Personal development
  - Confidence
  - Sense of achievement
  - Overcoming frustrations