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Translation:

English
« Music can support and enrich the development of a positive self-identity as well as provide confidence, motivation and a sense of belonging. Music can enhance creative, wellbeing, providing a source of support when you feel stressed, troubled or lonely. Adolescents even hold expectations about the values and characteristics of label for themselves and others around musical preferences. Participation in musical groups or performances can further contribute to building friendships, self-esteem and social skills.
French
« La musique peut soutenir et enrichir de manière positive le développement de son identité personnelle tout en inspirant confiance, motivation et soutiens quand on se sent stressé, troublé ou seul. Les adolescents ont eux-mêmes des attentes sur les valeurs et caractéristiques liés à la préférence de titres musicaux, pour eux comme pour ceux des autres. Participer à des groupes de musique ou de concerts peut aussi contribuer à la création d'une amitié, d'une estime et talents sociaux. »

Synthesis: Commentary on the four documents:

The first document, A, is a post from the blog *Huffing* from September 12, 2014. It was posted by Frank Fitzpatrick. The second document, B, is a song from Chumbawamba written in 2010. The third document, C, is a short story called "The power of music" written by Oliver Sacks, the story is from *Brain*. It was published on October 2006. The last document, D, a photography of Mick Jagger and Keith Richards of the band *the Rolling stones* during their performance at MetLife stadium, East of Rutherford (New Jersey), on August 5, 2019.

The artists intentions vary between the documents. In document A music is about it helping people to build themselves as well as to gain confidence or even transform music as part of one's work. In document D, music has become the rolling stones work and living this is the result of the intention of trying to convey a message through music, in other terms, through art. This opinion is exposed in the first and last documents but does not appear in the next documents. In the second document, the main message is that music gathers people and encourages them to sing along with the tune. This is exposed through the song as from verses

5 to 6 in the chorus of the song: “Somebody struck up a song/We didn’t know the words but still we sang along”. This idea is reinforced by the rest of the chorus explaining that anywhere a person would start singing, the place could become a “concert hall”, in other terms, a living place. (verses 7 to 8) “Just our voices that’s all/Everywhere a concert hall”. Nether the less, when the jukebox was introduced, “concert halls” ceased to occur because everybody would listen to the record that was playing and see no need to sing along. This grouping via singing a song is also present in document C. In this document it is aliens coming down to earth and listening to a concert, although, due to their scientific minds, they had difficulties understanding the point of music they where still capable of recognising the complexity of it and thus thank the composer. This phenomenon may occur when a hard metal lover is asked to listen to classical music, it is highly possible, although classical music is universally accessible, that our hard metal lover fails to grasp the beauty of the music. The notion of heritage is present throughout the documents due to music’s ease to spread. In the first document, music is a way to convey a message or at the same time, realise that you are not the only person in that situation. In the first document music also helps one discover himself in new ways. In the second document it is that music only needs one person to start singing to have the other to start following. This form of heritage is also a form of unity that unites people in the toughest moments. In the third document as well as in the fourth, it is music that is sung and that is remembered, it can thus be sung again by those who have heard it once.

Finally, music is a key element in life and without it, mankind would have a quite different face.

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