### **Week 7: Music and the Mind: Cognitive Benefits**

**Activity 7: Music’s Role in Education**

**Objective:**Investigate the relationship between music and cognitive development in educational settings.

**Instructions:**

1. Choose a specific educational context (e.g., early childhood education, high school, or university-level music education).
2. Research how music education in this context has been shown to enhance cognitive skills such as memory, language development, or critical thinking.
3. Write a 600-word report on:
   * The role of music in developing specific cognitive skills.
   * The impact of music education on student performance in non-musical subjects.
   * Case studies or examples of programs or schools that use music education to improve cognitive outcomes.
4. Submit your report through the course portal by Sunday, March 18, 2028.

**Deadline:**

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