



music class that is an artfully conceived flow of rhythmic rhymes, fingerplays, movement activities, and instrumental jams. The specialist works closely with classroom teachers, generating ideas for using music throughout each day, in order to build on the music-class experience during the week. He or she can also help plan family music events and music-class visits for parents and caregivers. Music Together LLC provides ongoing support and mentoring in all these areas for every music specialist and classroom teacher.

The Classroom Teacher

In school, the classroom teacher is the child's primary caregiver. Through the Music Together curriculum, the teacher learns ways to implement music every day—during transitions and clean-up, at circle time, before naptime, while lining up, when saying hello and goodbye, and to support learning in other curricular areas. Having music as part of the daily routine promotes children's development; and classroom teachers see the benefits to the children, their learning, and the classroom environment when music can occur all week long.



Alignment with Other Early Childhood Approaches

Music Together complements a variety of early childhood philosophies and curricula, including Montessori, Reggio Emilia, High/Scope, and Creative Curriculum. The Music Together curriculum also aligns with standards set by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Head Start, and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).