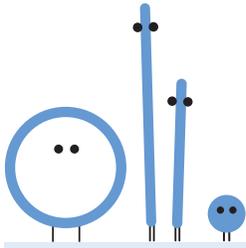


# Music Together<sup>®</sup> In School



## Core Components of the Music Together<sup>®</sup> Curriculum

### Music and Movement Activities

Music Together's innovative, proven curriculum contains three year-long collections of award-winning music, each with 44 songs and rhythmic chants in a wide variety of tonalities, meters, and musical styles, and from a diverse range of cultural origin. With three collections, your school can cycle through three years of content without repeating any songs. Recordings, songbooks, and online resources are provided for classroom and home. Weekly music classes are an artfully conceived flow of playful, developmentally appropriate activities that include singing, movement, fingerplays, and instrument jams. Music becomes part of daily classroom life as teachers, with guidance from the music specialist, integrate high-quality songs and activities into the broader curriculum.

### Supporting Family Engagement

Bringing parents, children, and families together is a fundamental part of what the Music Together In School curriculum is all about. Families receive the same recordings used in class, plus an illustrated songbook and exclusive access to bonus activities on our free *Hello, Everybody!* app for families. The curriculum is a powerful tool in supporting family engagement, because it has been specifically designed to involve parents and create a strong home-school connection. Parents and caregivers stay in touch with what's being taught at school and deepen their children's learning and excitement by making music with them at home.

### The Music Together Specialist

As part of the Music Together In School curriculum, music classes are led by a Music Together-trained specialist. Through the comprehensive online training, teachers learn how to apply Music Together's research-based approach to early music and movement learning, and how to take full advantage of the power of music to support early education.

### Services and Support for Music Specialists

Music specialists are supported in delivering the curriculum at the highest level by experts at Music Together headquarters. Unparalleled resources include activity-filled songbooks, song sample videos, access to mentoring, and online learning modules. Specialists can also network with thousands of Music Together teachers from all over the world as part of our members-only online community.

### Classroom Teacher Professional Development

Through personalized mentoring by the specialist, active participation in the music classes, and print and online resources, classroom teachers elevate their overall teaching skills and learn to use music to enhance their work with children. Specialists may also offer formal in-services to explore more deeply the importance of music to children's overall development.