



Music Ed Insights



Five Insights to take with you from... Empowering the Next Generation of Musicians with Chuck Dickerson

Incorporate More Music Across the Curriculum

- Use songs to teach core subjects like math, history, and civics
- Integrate music-based activities into general lesson plans
- Encourage cross-collaboration with other teachers

Advocate for Policy Changes

- Work with administrators to increase funding for music programs
- Engage school board members on the importance of music education
- Highlight successful community-based music initiatives

Create Inclusive Music Opportunities

- Foster mentorship between students of varying skill levels
- Emphasize ensemble performance over individual competition
- Ensure accessibility by providing instruments and reducing barriers

Promote Diverse Musical Representation

- Expose students to a wider range of composers and genres
- Highlight contemporary and underrepresented artists
- Invite guest musicians from the local community

Partner with Community Music Organizations

- Collaborate with groups like the Inner City Youth Orchestra
- Coordinate field trips and joint performance opportunities
- Leverage external resources to supplement school programs

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