



Music Ed Insights



Three Insights to take with you from...

The Power of Parents in their Children's Musical Development with Michael Hemsworth

Ideas to share with parents based on the work of Michael Hemsworth:

Parents Are Essential Partners in Music Learning

- Share your favorite music with your child and invite them to share theirs, creating a family culture where music is valued and enjoyed together.
- Communicate with your child's teacher about your child's personality and learning style—your insights help teachers tailor their approach for better results.

Early and Ongoing Support Matters

- Don't wait until middle school to introduce music—encourage musical play, singing, and movement from early childhood, even if it's informal.
- Stick with music lessons through the initial challenges; avoid quitting too soon so your child has time to develop skills and confidence.

Celebrate Individuality and Make Music Social

- Let your child play and perform the music they love, even if it's the same song repeatedly—this builds enjoyment and self-motivation.
- Create opportunities for your child to perform for family or friends at home, making music a social and celebrated part of their life.

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