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6 Reasons Why You're SUPER for Giving Your Kids Music Lessons!

Kids who take music lessons get benefits that cross into several developmental areas. Here are 6 important ways that music lessons enrich your child's life.

They support academic growth

Music is filled with math lessons. Learning about beat, rhythm, and scales teaches children about dividing, fractions, and patterns. Additionally, children who study music tend to have larger vocabularies and more advanced reading skills than peers who do not.

They promote physical growth.

Learning to play drums actively moves the hands, arms, and feet, while piano, violin, or guitar require the right and left hands to move independently. This stimulates coordination, motor skills, and ambidexterity.

They teach social skills.

One-on-one lessons offer a chance to develop a strong relationship with a teacher, and to collaborate with another musician on a regular basis. Recitals offer the opportunity to perform for an audience and build confidence.

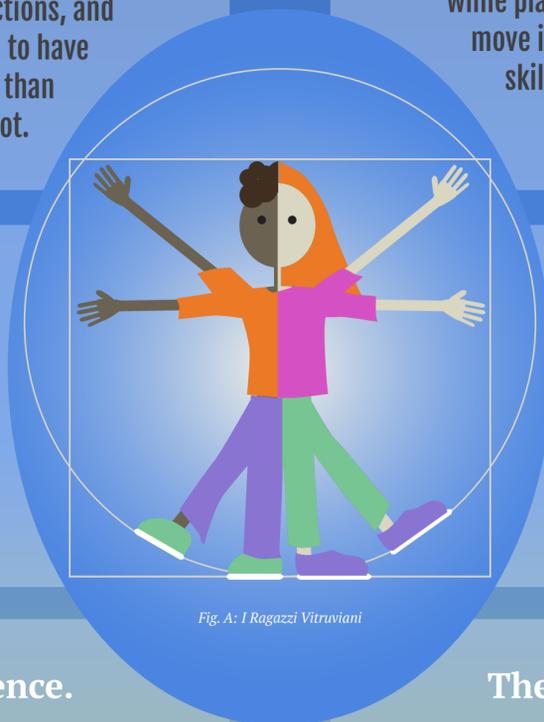


Fig. A: I Ragazzi Vitruviani

They promote patience, discipline, & delayed gratification.

While there are lots of small victories along the way, there's no quick way to learn an instrument. By putting hours, weeks, months, and even years into lessons and practice, students learn that goals aren't achieved overnight.

They build self-esteem & confidence.

In lessons, students learn to accept both praise and constructive criticism, and to be thoughtful about their own work and progress. Under the wing of a good teacher, a student's ability to channel criticism into positive growth will improve their self-esteem.

They open up a multicultural world.

Music is an international language; every corner of the globe offers its unique genre and style. Music lessons can be a doorway to different cultures, sounds, and traditions, ultimately encouraging a child to understand and appreciate diversity.

Sources:

Parents magazine; "6 Benefits of Music Lessons" by Angela Kwan.
Arete Music Academy; "Statistical benefits of music in education."



Fig. B: Parentes Superiores



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