

# The Power of Engagement



## How to Keep Students Focused and Excited About Music

We all know the unique power and importance of music- but no matter how strongly we believe it and tell our students, we also need to create an environment that keeps them engaged and excited about music! Here are 5 things you can do to increase engagement and keep your students focused and excited about music.

**1. Incorporate interactive activities:** Consider incorporating games, movement, or other interactive activities into your music lessons. This can help to make the learning experience more enjoyable and keep students engaged.

**2. Use technology:** Technology can be a great tool for engaging students with music. Consider using music-making software, such as digital audio workstations or music production apps, in your lessons. This can allow students to create and edit their own music, which can be a fun and engaging way to learn.

**3. Invite guest artists:** Inviting guest artists to perform or lead workshops at your school can be a great way to inspire and engage students with music. This could include local musicians, music industry professionals, or even touring artists.

**4. Encourage student choice:** Allowing students to choose the music they work with can help to make the learning experience more engaging. Consider offering a selection of different musical genres or styles and letting students choose which they prefer.

**5. Make it relevant:** Connecting music to other subjects or real-world experiences can help to make it more engaging for students. For example, you could use music to explore cultural traditions or historical events, or incorporate music into other subjects such as science or social studies.

