

Music and Movement for Young Children 幼兒音樂與律動

Course Description:



Introduction to early childhood music and movement materials and approaches through lecture and clinical experiences.

Learning Goals:

1. To develop an understanding of the musical and movement development of children.
2. To develop personal musicianship and movement skills to provide musical and movement leadership in the classroom.
3. To develop teaching skills that can be used to deliver appropriate music and movement instruction to children.
4. To become familiar with appropriate music and movement education materials for use with children and how those materials can enhance the study of other subjects and be used in the general classroom.

Learning Outcomes:

1. To become knowledgeable of how singing voice and beat competency are developed in young children.
2. To become comfortable singing and rhythmic chanting through peer teaching.
3. To create movement activities that can be used to form a base for metrical and rhythmic development, the presentation of multi-cultural music, and for early childhood classroom purposes.
4. To create listening and appreciating activities that can be used to develop audiation in children and be used for classroom purposes.
5. To become knowledgeable of musical and movement instruments and a variety of manipulatives, and their use for teaching young children music and movement.
6. To design developmentally appropriate music and movement learning environments.
7. To seek out and evaluate music and movement learning resources available for classroom use.
8. To compile an organized notebook of materials, class notes, and hand outs that will be a useful resource for future teaching.