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**Teaching Philosophy**

As a music educator, I believe that it is my responsibility to help children grow through music. I am to help each student develop an appreciation for the arts through interactive learning. Children are more motivated to learn a subject matter they enjoy and can connect with. Therefore, I will integrate their likes into my curriculum as much as possible. I want to make a fun learning environment that encourages discovery and creativity. I hope that by doing this, I can foster a love for music in each of my students. My goal for each student is that they leave my class with a fundamental knowledge about the world of music and that they enjoyed learning it. I feel it is my responsibility to provide each student with the resources they need to pursue music (or to just have fun with it). I am to support each student and help then accomplish the goals they have set for themselves. I will strive to provide my students with the best education possible.