

The Non-Musical Benefits of Music Study

Patience: The process of learning effective practice skills aids the child in developing patience.

Confidence and Poise: Frequent performance helps the child develop confidence and poise that will be useful in dealing with many situations in life.

Perseverance and Commitment: The demands of music study teach children to develop a commitment to projects and follow them through to completion.

Friendships: Music Study provides opportunities for interaction with peers to establish new friendships.

Coordination: The coordination of both small and large muscles is strengthened through Instrument playing.

Self-Esteem and Satisfaction: As musical skills are developed, students feel a strong sense of satisfaction in their progress and develop a feeling of self-esteem that transfers to other situations in life.

Pride in Achievement: Students develop a sense of pride in their abilities through musical achievements.

Concentration: The study of music fosters concentration that can carry over into learning other subjects.

Fun and Relaxation: Playing an Instrument and listening to music is fun. This skill can provide hours of entertainment and relaxation throughout one's entire life.