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Easy Ways to Use SONGS in Any Learning Space



Use Songs To...

1 Sing a Story

YouTube has lots of examples - check out Bri Readers & More. Turn any text into a dynamic experience!

2 Sing the Walls

Turn your lunch menu into a daily song. Create word walls - and add a simple rhythm for more fun!

3 Sing Class Expectations

Put expectations into a catchy song - include on a poster to connect print! Make recurring and joyful!

4 Create Community

Create collaboration - write a class song; celebrate diversity, culture, and traditions.

5 Support SEL

Include songs that help name and thank their emotions. Teach the power of rhythm to regulate.

6 Build Literacy Skills

Add spoken rounds, connect songs to favorite texts, read alouds using music dynamics, song cards & more

7 Learn A New Language

Check out: Mama Lisa's World; The Learning Groove, LyricsTraining - for songs in several languages

8 Teach Growth Mindset

Sing routine affirmations; play songs that inspire: Happy (P. Williams), Hakuna Matata etc

9 Reinforce Concepts

Include silly songs with early sounds for language development: choo choo, swish swish; interactive songs

10 Inspire, Engage & Motivate

Include rhythmic tongue twisters, interactive singing, participatory texts, echo songs, etc.

