Building Classroom Community and Character Through Music Workshop Overview

Presenters: Bunny Hull and Stephanie Pelly
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Interest groups: Early Childhood, Elementary

Join a Grammy®-Award winning songwriter and a peace educator for this workshop that integrates music, rhythms, and interactive games for students ages 3 - 9. You'll learn upbeat songs, creative art projects, and lessons that enhance language development and build social and emotional skills by focusing on universal themes such as friendship, courage, and gratitude. You'll leave with new tools for using music to create a joyful learning environment and build classroom community, and you'll see how music can be a key element in character education and peace education program.

- An introduction to specific learning tools.
- Creating themed musical activities.
- Getting the most from Circle Time.
- Using music, rhythm, melody and call and response as teaching tools.
- Find out why you don't have to be a musician to feel comfortable using music in the classroom.
- Integrating world culture with music.
- Learn a Liberian song and dance in the Yoruba language.

- Integrating arts activities with character education and music - and bringing parents on board.
- Access to specific resources to improve your ability to integrate music and character in your classroom.
- Discussion and sharing of best practices.

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