

How Music Helps Students & Teachers Measure Up!

GITC brings music to students in need by training, equipping and inspiring their teachers to play, sing and integrate music with academic learning and social-emotional development.



15,000
Teachers Trained



1,000,000 +
Students Reached



\$5,573,000
Guitars, Ukies & Supplies Donated

AT GUITARS AND UKES IN THE CLASSROOM, WE:

TRAIN: Teachers voluntarily join GITC's free, ongoing classes in music - no experience required! They become capable, lifelong music makers who creatively engage their students in learning language, literacy, math and more through the power of song.

EQUIP: GITC provides instruments and accessories, as well as training, because both are necessary to bring musical learning to education.

INSPIRE: GITC renews teachers' spirits, restores their passion for teaching from the heart, and revitalizes the student/teacher relationship by building trust and restoring communication.

When GITC students make music, they focus, smile, and create together across socio-economic and cultural barriers. Making music lifts their spirits and test scores.

When You Support GITC, Everyone Learns Teachers are joining us all over the country

GITC Programs Train

- Music Educators
- Classroom Teachers
- Special Educators
- School Staff Members



Over 90% of the teachers we train work with children at risk.
25% work in special education.

GITC Provides:

- Free Teacher Training
- Classroom Teaching Artist Residencies
- Musical Instruments, Instructional Materials, and Supplies
- A Supportive, Like-Minded Community



*"The more profound impact of GITC is how the training and mentoring supports teachers to transform their classrooms and grow beyond their wildest dreams."
Mindy Swanson, Teacher K - 5, Birney Elementary*

*"Students love using songs to learn letters, sounds, and words. They are transferring the patterns and rhythms from songs to their reading. They have improved in rhyming, oral language, and reading and listening skills."
Patti Steele, Kindergarten Teacher, Paradise Hills Elementary*

*"Thank you to all who are involved in bringing this program to fruition to meet the multifaceted needs of our students through music. I am amazed!"
Emma Velador, Teacher, Carlson Home Hospital School*

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