



## MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH VIDEO SCRIPT

All teaching is an act of empowerment.

It comes in the moment a teacher says,

*"Here, let me show you something you didn't realize you could do."*

That moment creates agency.

The ability to understand.

To solve.

To see what was invisible a moment ago.

Every teacher offers this gift, this power.

But music changes the rules.

In music, the power doesn't stay put.

It moves.

It's shared.

It multiplies.

One of us learns a rhythm.

Another finds the melody.

Someone else holds the harmony steady.

On our own, we're learning.

Together, we're creating something that didn't exist before.

That's WHY **music** education matters.

Because in a music room,

we're not just learning notes and rhythms and lyrics.

We're learning how to listen.

How to wait.

How to enter with intention.

We learn that timing is trust.

That sometimes silence has a purpose.

That every choice we make changes the experience for everyone else.

And none of this happens by accident.

It happens because music educators open the door every day  
and make space.

Space for curiosity.

Space for risk.

Space for every student who's willing to step in.

They know that everyone has something to contribute.

They understand that perfection isn't the point...**connection** is.

They build rooms where courage is practiced.

Where mistakes are part of the process.

Where individual effort turns into shared achievement.

During Music in Our Schools Month, we celebrate music education.

But more importantly, we celebrate the people who make it possible.

To the music educators who inspire us, guide us, and advocate for us:

Thank you for your patience.

Thank you for your belief.

Thank you for reminding us what's possible when we create together.

You don't just teach music.

You teach us how to listen.

How to trust.

How to belong.

And that is a lesson that we will carry with us our whole lives.