

Drumming

Sing to The Beat

Beginner: Play the drum while singing the song “All Around the World.”

[Tip]: Children may listen or participate at their own pace.

Intermediate: Teach the song “All around the world.”

[Tip]: Have children sing along and take turns playing the drum..

Experienced: Learn about the sacred drum and its importance to Indigenous culture..

[Tip]: Invite an Elder, find a video, or read a book.

Song (included in Caregiver Handbook): “All Around the World”

“We are all different but that’s ok”

“Hay yuh hay yuh hay”

“What makes us the same is that we all like to play”

“Hay yuh hay yuh hay”

“We sing, we read, we laugh, we pray”

“Hay yuh hay yuh hay”

“We come from all around the world”

“Hay yuh ahy yuh hay”

“We come from all around the world”

“Hay yuh hay yuh hay”



[Brief] Why? Music helps children learn how to read by increasing their phonemic and phonological awareness.

[Detailed] Why? Music has value in developing children’s auditory skills, which leads to an increase in children’s phonemic and phonological awareness. This is essential for children learning how to read.

References: Hansen, D., & Milligan, S. A. (2012). Aural skills: at the juncture of research in early reading and music literacy. *Music Educators Journal*, 99(2), 75–80.

Caregiver Handbook: All Around the World (lyrics)