

Learning Through Artistic Expression



All young children need to take part in forms of artistic expression. So-called “innate talent” is not required!

Young children are curious and playful. They love to explore their world through creative activities like play-acting, dancing, music and painting.

- Play-acting helps children gain the language skills needed for self-expression and learning to read and write.
- Dance, music and painting can give children a sense of identity, cultural pride and self-esteem.
- Painting and building things helps children develop mathematical and logical thinking skills.

Through the arts, children:

- learn the value of making an effort to achieve success
- are motivated to learn in other areas
- develop higher level thinking skills like
 - creativity
 - problem solving
 - critical thinking