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The benefits my child receives from her music education are numerous. It has facilitated contact with students across various year levels, led to participation in music activities outside of school, is fun, engaging and creative and is a life long.

It can facilitate transformative learning as advocated by Uk educationist Stephen Sterling through creative pursuits. It is one aspect of multiple intelligence that needs to be nurtured and removing its funding means we are limiting our childrens potential to be creative critical thinkers.

We need to rethink education and music is part of this refer to:

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