

Music Together®

Comparison Chart of Music Together® In-school Options

	Music Together® In School	Play Along by Music Together®
Training	Requires a Music Together-trained specialist. There is a \$195 per person fee to access our comprehensive online training. The potential specialist(s) must demonstrate the basic ability to sing in tune and keep a beat. Implementation and orientation support is also provided.	No training necessary. Music Together can provide professional development workshops for an additional fee. Implementation and orientation support provided.
Student Age	Designed to be used with children birth through, and including, kindergarten.	Primarily designed to be used for children ages 3–5; however, it can be adapted for children younger than 3.
Music	Three rotating year-long song collections, each with 44 songs. Also includes tonal and rhythm patterns.	Two rotating year-long song collections, each with 25 songs.
Educator Materials	<p>Music specialists are supported with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD/digital tracks that can be streamed or downloaded for each collection • A Specialist Songbook with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ lyrics ▪ written activities for every song ▪ song notation ▪ suggested tonal and rhythm patterns ▪ lesson planning and song development support tools ▪ tips on curricular and classroom extension ideas ▪ helpful information to communicate to classroom teachers • Their own copy of the Family Songbook to use to support music making during music class, as well as pre-literacy skills • A selection of song cards to use during music class as added music learning and pre-literacy support 	<p>Classroom teachers are supported with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD /digital tracks that can be streamed or downloaded for each collection • A Teacher Edition songbook with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ lyrics ▪ written activities for every song along with a list of skills supported by that activity ▪ curricular and classroom extension ideas ▪ searchable charts for supporting early learning skills • Song activity pages to use with the children to support pre-literacy skills, content knowledge, fine motor skills, and imagination. • Their own copy of the Family Activity Book • Four of our award-winning Singalong Storybooks for the library area.

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Online Educator Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An online teacher resource site with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstration videos of written song activities ▪ Videos providing ideas for ways to use the family songbook, egg shakers, rhythm sticks, and scarves with the children ▪ Spanish translations of home materials ▪ Bonus activity ideas, parent education, and videos to send home to families ▪ Tips for working with children with special needs ▪ Library of educational information and classroom extension ideas to provide to classroom teachers ▪ Extra support for working with infants ▪ Family event guide and sample lesson plan ▪ Support for distance learning classes • Our Teacher App to use for lesson planning and quick access to song sample videos and activity descriptions • Virtual songs workshops led by our expert trainers and workshop leaders • A dedicated mentor from Music Together headquarters • Membership in our Facebook community where they can network with other specialists all over the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Along Online Resource Center with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demonstration videos of written song activities ▪ Videos on how to use the egg shakers, rhythm sticks, and creative movement scarves with the children ▪ Spanish translations of home materials ▪ Bonus activity ideas and videos to send home to families ▪ Printable children’s song activity pages ▪ Tips for working with children with special needs
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Home Component</p>	<p>Families of participating children receive music recordings and a colorfully illustrated family songbook for every collection.</p>	<p>Families of participating children receive music recordings and an activity book for each collection.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Instruments</p>	<p>Egg shakers, rhythm sticks, and movement scarves are recommended for every classroom. As these do not come with the curriculum, schools can either use instruments they already have, or purchase instruments on their own or through Music Together for an additional fee.</p>	<p>Each classroom receives egg shakers, rhythm sticks, and creative movement scarves.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Lesson Plans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 weeks of pre-made lesson plans for a 30-minute music class • All the training and guidance needed to create one’s own lesson plans if desired • Lesson plans and other teaching support for distance learning classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-song “mini” lesson plans for circle time

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Classroom Teachers	<p>Classroom teachers are expected to participate in the weekly music classes delivered by the specialist so they receive the embedded mentoring they need to integrate music into their work with the children throughout the week to support classroom goals.</p> <p>Classroom teachers also receive a copy of the family songbook and music recordings (CD and download code), and access to our Classroom Teacher Portal with bonus activity ideas.</p>	
Marketing	Schools offering the full curriculum are listed on our Class Locator search tool on the Music Together national website, seen by tens of thousands of parents every year. Schools also receive a logo they can place on their website to show they have made a commitment to providing a high-quality music education to their students.	Schools can receive a <i>Play Along by Music Together</i> logo upon request.
Spanish Translations	Spanish translations of the family songbooks and other home communications are available. Schools interested in offering a bilingual Spanish/English version of our curriculum should contact us for more information.	Spanish translations of the family activity books and other home communications are available. Schools can also request bilingual Spanish/English recordings of the songs in the collections (<i>download code only</i>).
Pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing is based on the number of participating students. All children in a participating class must be included. • A special rate is available for schools serving families facing situational, chronic, or systemic risk, or receiving other subsidized services; and for schools of a certain size. More details on qualification parameters are available upon request. 	Pricing is per participating class and is based on the size the class.

Music Together® In School Sampler Collection

Schools looking for a taste of our comprehensive curriculum without the full year commitment can try our *Sampler Collection*, which includes 17 songs carefully selected from our core Music Together In School curriculum collections. (*A Music Together-trained specialist is required.*)

 [Music Together In School Sampler Collection One-sheet](#)