

Research Title: Effect of Using Vocal Song and Music Towards Development of Disadvantaged Children.

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Abstract

This research on Effect of Using Vocal Song and Music Towards Development of Disadvantaged Children to apply music to organize activities for poor children and compare development of poor children before and after the musical activities. The sample group included 12 poor children who attended two one-and-a-half-hour musical activities per week for 16 weeks. Research instruments were forms evaluating poor children's development and musical activity plans, music listening activities, singing activities, music creative activities, rhythmic activities and musical movement activities.

It was found that music enhanced poor children's development. Their average score after the experiment was higher than those before the experiment with statistical significance of .05.

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