

CDM Centro Didattico Musicale

Rome, Italy



Mission

- To create a milieu where music is a means to promote self-expression, communication, social aggregation, creativity, self-actualization and well-being
- To research and disseminate new educational perspectives, procedures and materials, and to further develop the concept of Orff-Schulwerk, in the practice with children as well as in the education of teachers
- To develop a working environment which nurtures professional as well as human growth
- To be a cultural enterprise inspired by the highest educational and ethical standards

Activities

Individual and group music lessons

for children and adults, using traditional instruments, Orff- and percussion instruments, and lots of creative activities. Among others, CDM children groups have presented concerts at ISME 2002 (Norway), ISME 2004 (Spain), and at the Orff-Schulwerk Symposium 2006 (Salzburg).

Music projects in nursery and primary schools

conducted by CDM music specialists on interdisciplinary themes as an enhancement of the school curriculum.

Teacher education courses

CDM organizes the teacher education course "*Orff-Schulwerk - Elemental music and dance education*" (120 hrs), conducted in collaboration with Rome University "Tor Vergata". In 2006 CDM received the official recognition as an educational agency for school teachers from the Italian Ministry of Education.

*Music belongs to the human being.
Music is multi-dimensional: it is body, thought,
emotion, group, culture.*

*Our approach to music education is holistic,
addressing the whole person and his/her
specific needs, aptitudes, interests, identity.*

*The ultimate goal of our teaching is to offer an
experience through which children, adolescents
and adults can positively enrich their lives.*

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