





## CRITICAL THINKING

*“Arts Education aids students in skills needed in the workplace: flexibility; the ability to solve problems and communicate; the ability to learn new skills, to be creative and innovative; and to strive for excellence.”*

**–Joseph M Calahan, Director of Corporate Communications, Xerox Corporation.**

In Orff Schulwerk classrooms, students solve musical problems as they engage in composition and improvisation while exploring musical concepts.

## COMMUNICATIONS

*“... no matter what the arena, music education can provide students with a strong sense of determination, improved communication skills, and a host of other qualities essential for successful living.”*

**–Edward H. Rensi – President and Chief Operation Officer, U.S.A. McDonald's Corporation**

In an Orff Schulwerk setting, students learn to listen and share ideas with peers in order to combine ideas for the best musical outcome.