



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.