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Problem



While much research exists on the general benefits of music with students, little is known about the impact of music on students with special needs.

Research Question



What impact does music have on middle students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the realms of academics, behavior, and communicative skills?

Literature Review



Arts and Education

Music and Students with Special Needs

Music and Students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum
Disorder

Study



Participants
Setting
Methods

Findings



Academics
Behavior
Communicative Skills

Implications



Implications for practice and further research

Questions



Questions and comments