

Rhythms of Life Presentation

Goals:

- ❑ energize students toward percussion and various forms of international music
- ❑ demonstrate music as organized sound to be drawn out from percussion instruments
- ❑ introduce the “Eight Keys of Excellence” from Quantum Learning
- ❑ relate stories of success and empowerment
- ❑ encourage positive self-esteem and “character” building strategies
- ❑ support “anti-bullying” strategies



Teacher Follow-Up Activity Includes:

A character building and anti-bullying activity is included so that teachers can follow-up with their class right after the presentation.

Teachers are given a page of positive self-esteem words to use in the classroom.

Teachers are given a synopsis of quantum learning and references to follow-up with teacher training.

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“a high energy percussion presentation that incorporates the keys to Quantum Learning”



Assemblies:

- ❑ designed and adapted for all ages
- ❑ adapted language and percussion techniques depending on appropriate age and grade levels
- ❑ highly energizing
- ❑ acoustic and electronic percussion demonstrated
- ❑ bins and pails are used to demonstrate basic African rhythms and percussion techniques
- ❑ cajon is used to demonstrate nuevo flamenco, latin, batshata and merengue techniques
- ❑ electronic Roland V10 is used to demonstrate funk and modern jazz
- ❑ demonstrate, using quantum learning strategies, that students can have fun and learn at the same time

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Quantum Learning is about bringing joy to teaching and learning with ever-increasing ‘Aha’ moments of discovery.

Quantum Learning includes the Eight Keys of Excellence.

1. Integrity
2. Ownership
3. Speak With Good Purpose
4. This Is It
5. Commitment
6. Failure Leads To Success
7. Balance
8. Flexibility

This model also integrates learning and life skills, resulting in students who become effective lifelong learners—responsible for their own education. It holds the beliefs that: All people can learn, people learn differently, and learning is effective when it is joyful, engaging and challenging.

Mr. T. will introduce the Eight Keys For Excellence and show participants how they can take control of their lives, show caring responsible behaviour toward others and develop positive attitudes that make it difficult for bullying to occur.

