MUSIC: NEGLECTED SUBJECT?

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Music is one of the components in MAPEH subject. It is being taught to elementary pupils. Teachers must learn the music history, music theory composition, teaching methodologies and techniques before they can teach to the pupils.

Music take an important and essential in the life of every human being. According to UcalCarakay (2006), states that music is considered as an important factor in each step of life for personality development and also music has contributions in socialization of individual, development of creativity, expressing themselves, learning mother tongue and development of intelligence. Many international researches have confirmed that musical lessons provide intellectual development and develop intelligence and numerical skill.

However, despite of how music is significant to individual, why is it being neglected?

From the Bureau of Public Schools, titled Improving Teaching of Music underlined that not any teacher can teach music. It states that a Music teacher should possess with a special inclination, not only because he know how to sing or play an instrument but also because he own knowledge in reading Music and notation.

Hence, the education officials should provide a thorough academic and professional experience to all music teachers to acquire more knowledge and skills in teaching music. They should give proper attention and importance to music education to uplift the quality of teaching.
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