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- Musician since age of 4
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- Blues Ensemble Director at Columbia College Chicago
- Author of “I Was There When The Blues Was Red Hot”
- Band Leader
- Visual Artist
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**Music as a Second Language:**  
Use the Blues and Technology  
to Implement Transformative Change  
and Enhancing Social Emotional Learning

## **House Keeping Rules**

- Turn Phone Ringers Off
  - Writing Utensil
  - Actively Participant



“Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it.”

- *Michelangelo*

“Understanding is the greatest  
thing in the world.”

*-Essie Dean Jones*

## **Agenda (Updated August 14, 2022)**

1. Lift Every Voice and Sing
2. Musician's Pledge
3. Ice Breaker/Characters
4. Academic Benefits of Music
5. Cultural Relevant Teaching Strategies
6. Jeopardy Game
7. Harmonica Demo
8. Team Building  
(Breakout/Presentation)
9. Q & A

# **Lift Every Voice & Sing**

By James Weldon Johnson

+ John Rosamond Johnson

# **Musicians' Pledge**

## **(Call-and-Response)**

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# Ice Breaker | Characters

Come on down!

## “Music Training Boosts The Brain”

McMaster University scientists found that **4 to 6 year old students** who took music lessons for one year **performed better** on memory tests “designed to assess general intelligence skills such as literacy and math ability.”

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Source: McMaster University, Canada; BBC News; September 6, 2006

## “Music Training Boosts The Brain”

“It is clear that **music** is **good** for children's **cognitive development** and that music should be part of the **pre-school and primary school curriculum.**”

-Dr Takako Fujioka,  
Baycrest's Rotman Research Institute  
Toronto, Ontario

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“Music is a way to express yourself and can help with self-confidence. It can be a way to relieve stress and can be relaxing, benefiting both the teacher and students.”

**Bringing Music Back into the Classroom  
and Its Benefits on Elementary School Students”**

Laura Alcaraz

California State University, Monterey Bay

CAPSTONE PROJECTS AND MASTER'S THESES

**Dr. Henry Gardner's  
Theory of Multiple Intelligences  
*from* “Frames of Mind”  
(1983)**

# The Original 7 Intelligence Modalities

# **1. Kinesthetic**

(Body Control)

Athletes

Dancers

Builders

## **2. Linguistic** (Verbal Skills)

Languages  
Writers  
Story Tellers

# **3. Interpersonal**

## (Social Skills)



Teachers  
Entertainers  
Sales-People

# **4. Intrapersonal**

Self-Reflective  
Can Works Solo  
Quiet

# **5. Math**

(Very Logical)

# Rhythmic Patterns Numbers

# **6. Spatial**

## (Visual Learner)

Great Planner  
“Quarterback”  
Project Manager

# **7. Musical**



# Rhythmic Patterns Numbers

# **8. Naturalist**

(1995)

# Nurturing Outdoors-Person Ethical

# Music is



The Constitution  
**The Preamble**  
*How Music Helped Me*

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# Jeopardy

FINAL  
POWELL  
JEOPARDY

# Books Read in Teachers College



In 1992, Alex Kotlowitz wrote a powerful account of two Black boys struggling to survive in the Henry Horner Homes — a Chicago Housing Project.

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What did you wager?

What is?

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# THERE ARE NO CHILDREN HERE

THE STORY OF TWO  
BOYS GROWING UP IN  
THE OTHER AMERICA

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ALEX KOTLOWITZ

Town Nicknames	Label Artist	City Attractions	Industry	Climate
1				
2				
3				

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