

Rhythm Play!



Dynamic Learning & Percussion Fun For Kids!

"Every time a group of kids or a community sits down and creates rhythmical synergy together, the world is a better place."
Arthur Hull, Drum Circle Spirit

Drumming, singing, dancing, are some of the most dynamic and exciting elements of communities around the world. **Rhythm Power for Kids!**™ is a rhythm-based program that integrates powerful affective skill development and academic learning, with the exhilaration of percussive music making.

Why use rhythm in the classroom?

Rhythm sessions provide simple, effective, kinesthetic activities that integrate focus on academic curricula and create neurological receptivity to learning. Our classroom rhythm sessions integrate the following:

- **Social Studies** *Cultural awareness and geography*
- **Mathematics** *Counting, addition, subtraction, and, intuitive math*
- **Language Arts** *Storytelling, story creation, and creative writing*
- **Science** *Understanding the physics of sound and vibration*
- **Music** *Pulse, beat, timing, and musicality*

Rhythm sessions promote Affective Skill Development:

- *Active listening*
- *Following directions*
- *Cooperation*
- *Clear communication*
- *Respect*
- *Asset building*
- *Prevention skills development*
- *Bonding and pro-social behaviors*

What's involved?

- **Time** *45 minute classroom sessions
50-60 minute school assemblies
Weeklong Artist in Residence programs*
- **Space** *Classroom or MPR Please note that these sessions can be loud.*
- **Materials** *We provide a drum and/or percussion instrument for every student - from 10 to 200!
We can provide curriculum materials for pre and post session activities by request.*

Who presents?

Designed by certified educator and national trainer **Kenya S. Masala** these programs are facilitated by a team of talented and experienced presenters, whose skills immediately engage children in an energized learning process.

All Rhythm Play sessions are based on solid educational and youth development research; they are not only tremendous fun, they are *effective*.

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