

The integration of music education in early childhood education lesson plans

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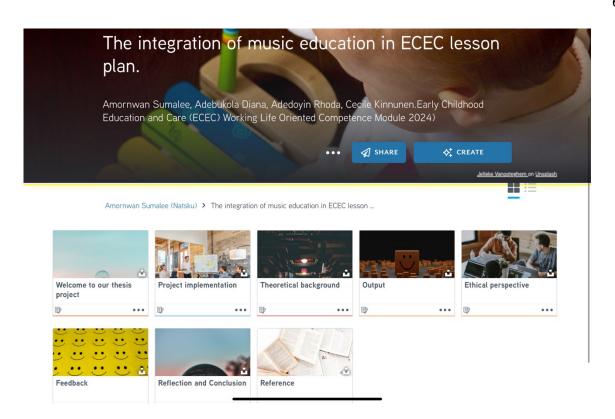
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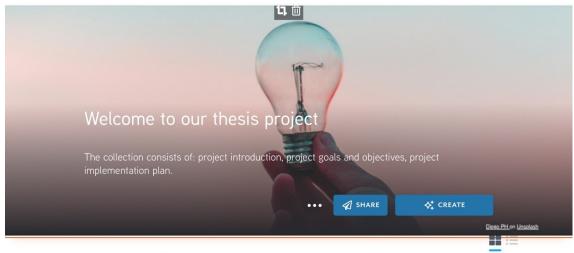
Music significantly impacts young children's holistic development, enhancing cognitive, social-emotional, physical, and language skills. This study delves into the advantages of incorporating music in early childhood education and care (ECEC) to bolster children's overall growth and well-being. Research underscores music's positive effects on brain development, language learning, social competencies, and emotional regulation. Activities like singing, dancing, and playing instruments enable self-expression, creativity, and social engagement. The thesis presents a qualitative exploration of ECEC professionals' views on integrating music, revealing challenges like inadequate training and resources. It proposes a framework advocating for staff development, resource provision, and collaboration with music specialists to optimise music's impact in ECEC settings. Implementing this framework can establish a nurturing environment that nurtures children's holistic development through the enriching power of music.

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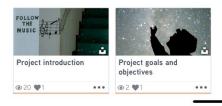
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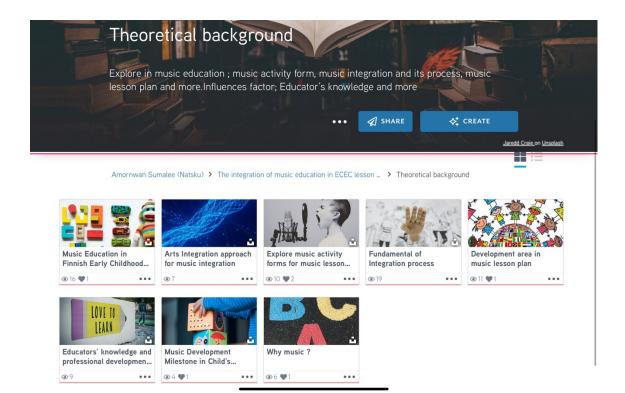




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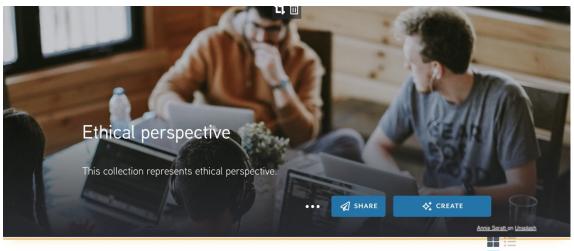






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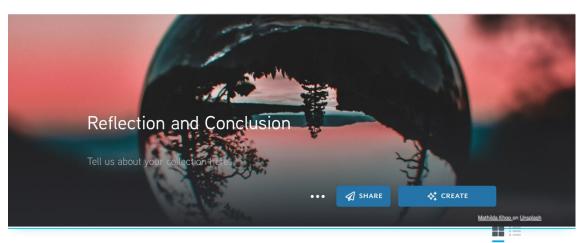




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