





E-WISEE LAB

Name of activity	Music education boosts young people's
	conscientiousness and openness
Description of activity	Use of musical instruments or programs/software for music creation and production
Who are the participants?	This material is meant for youth workers in their work with young people (12 - 18 years old) using non-formal education methodologies.
Identification of the aims of the activity	There is a widespread recognition that artistic disciplines, including music, have a positive effect on children's and adolescents' social and emotional development. Learning a musical instrument leads to higher performance and engagement as well as higher conscientiousness, openness, and ambition. The multidimensional benefits offered by such participation as well as the ease in which such a project can be expanded and scaled up for wider contexts, combined with the universality of the appeal of music across diverse cultures, make this a clear candidate for further developing personal and social skills.
Number of participants	from 1 to 15
Duration	6 hours per week 2 hours per day
Materials for the activity	Musical instruments PC Software Audio speakers Microphones Amplifiers
Suggestions for the post-activation debriefing	Bring out the feelings and emotions felt at the end of each session; try to identify the emotions with the participants and describe them. Understand with them how to bring these emotions/feelings into other life contexts (e.g. school, family, group of friends, etc.).
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