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DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS SOCIAL, INTELLIGENCE, EMOTION AND  
PSYCHOMOTOR**

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## **ABSTRACT**

**Title:** The Benefit of Music Education for Children Development Towards Social, Intelligence, Emotion and Psychomotor

**Abstract:** This thesis to find the benefit of music education for children development towards social, intelligence, emotion and psychomotor and to explore the usefulness of music education for children. This study only using secondary data for collection data. It only involves children from age 5-12 years old. The study found that music education really helps children to develop their social, intelligence, emotion and psychomotor. This study will benefit to children where it only observes children.

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## CHAPTER 1

### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

Music is a complex and multi-faceted art form that has been studied and performed for centuries. It is defined as a combination of sounds and rhythms that are arranged in a specific way to create a composition. The definition of music can vary depending on the context and perspective of the person defining it. According to Oxford English Dictionary (2021), it mentioned that *"The art of organizing sounds in time to produce a continuous, unified, and evocative composition, as through melody, harmony, rhythm, and timbre. The sounds produced by singing, playing musical instruments, or by mechanical means and used in accompaniment, as in a song or piece."*

Music also a multi-dimensional and multi-faceted phenomenon that encompasses a wide range of different styles, traditions, and cultures. Therefore, the definition of music may vary depending on the context and perspective of the person defining it, as well as the cultural and historical context in which the music is being studied or performed. Other than that, music is a multi-disciplinary field that encompasses elements of psychology, sociology, anthropology, history, and the natural sciences. It is a subject that is studied in schools and universities around the world, and it has a wide range of practical applications in fields such as therapy, education, and entertainment.

Education is the process of acquiring knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. According to the Oxford English Dictionary (2021), education is defined as *"The process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially at a school or university, in order to develop the powers of the mind and character, especially in a young person."*