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ABSTRACT

This research is done in the quest to investigate the types of music used in pre-school classroom and to analyse these music in terms of the elements of music.. The research method applied included readings, analysis and interviews conducted with several pre-school teachers and music tutors. This research focuses on pre-schools in the Klang Valley area comprising of children ranging from the age of 3 until 6 years. The findings revealed that although music teachers in pre-school do not have adequate musical background, they managed to apply suitable music as an education aid based on their age group. As a conclusion, the choice of music used able to generate the minds of pre-school children and at the same time making learning more creative, cheerful and interactive.

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