



Taking Traditions to Clinical Practice

Music as a Resource for Children with Special Needs

A Practicum-based Online Course

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Duration of the Course: Two months (Total hours 80)
(Weekly two classes on taking appointment)

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Candidates holding a certificate in fundamentals of music therapy (CPMT) from CSMT is preferred.
2. Candidates who have a bachelor's degree in any discipline and are music educators or music performers.
3. Health care professionals working in special schools, rehabilitation centre, mental health care with demonstrable musical skills.

The Spectrum of Special Needs Includes:

Intellectual Disability, Autism, Learning Disability,
Global Developmental Delay.

Objectives of the Course:

Students taking up this course will learn

1. To assess developmental delays and educational needs.
2. To form developmental profile
 - a) based on musical assessment and
 - b) to plan intervention.
3. To systematically use the techniques of music therapy to enhance skills in different areas of development.
4. To use music as a resource to meet learning and educational needs of children with special needs.
5. To conduct a musically enhanced evaluation after intervention.



Structure of the Course:

The programme is based on both self-learning and guided supervision by the faculty of the course. The course will cover both theoretical and practical aspects of the topic, including a small project.

The total hours will be divided into

- a) Theoretical Orientation 2 hours
- b) Online Practicum (14 hours)
- c) Self reflection based on experience in dealing with children onsite (32 hours)
- d) Guidance on project (32 hours)



Assessment of the Participants:

- 1. A log book has to be maintained by the candidate.
- 2. Self reflective report has to be submitted.
- 3. Both theoretical and practical assignments to be submitted.
- 4. A mini project to be submitted.

Course Learning Outcomes:

The candidate on completion of the course will be able to

1. Integrate music with existing ongoing special education or other therapeutic programs.
2. Develop expertise to facilitate learning outcome musically and to enhance developmental skills in children with special needs in socio-psycho-educational context.
3. Plan, conduct, and evaluate musically integrated intervention independently with children in both individual and group.
4. Document musically facilitated session with children with special needs.

Special Features of the Course:

Self learning experience will be boosted and an insight will be formed to cater to the developmental needs of children. The course intends to map the assessment of each and every candidate with outcome.

Certificate will be issued on completion of the course.

Faculty to students ratio would be generally 1:3 or 1:4 maximum.



Registrations are accepted on getting
an appointment with the faculty

For registrations contact:
info@chennaiusictherapy.org

Online Course Requirements

- ✓ Have a high speed internet connection
- ✓ Use of headphones and video camera are mandatory



Payment Mode: Online
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