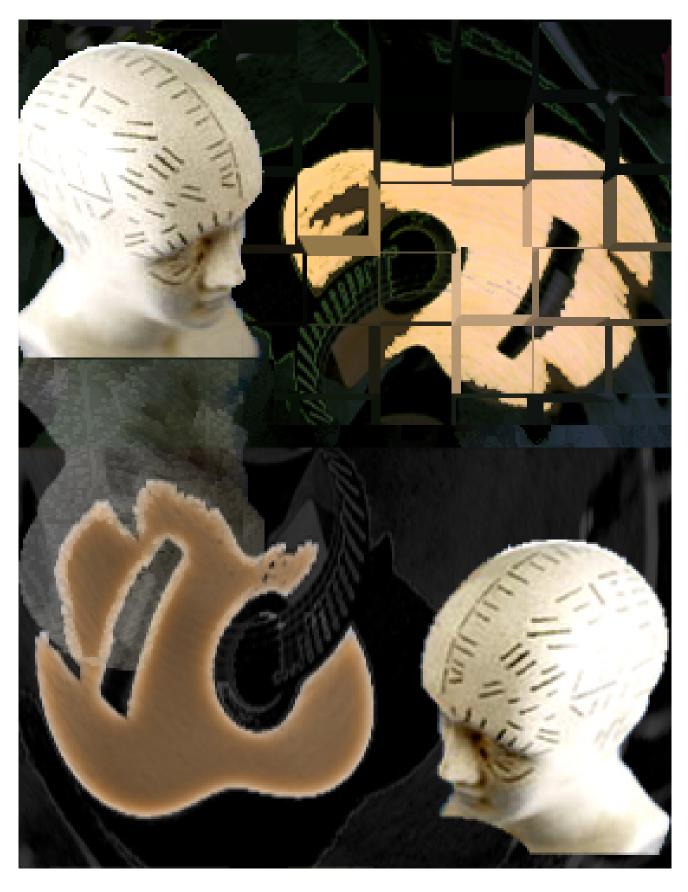
INTEGRATIVE GUITAR



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Areas Strengthened Through Guitar Education

Physiological

- Finger strengthening & individualization
- > Strengthening muscles and building fine motor control.
- Performing different tasks with each hand.
- ➤ The guitar provides a challenge that motivates and through repetition can help strengthen physical weaknesses.

Cognitive/Emotional

- Music provides students with the opportunity to socialize and interact with others fulfilling the need for acceptance, individuality, and accomplishment.
- Music is, at its most fundamental level, a form of communication. Performing and "jamming" interactively is an exercise which builds communication skills.

Tactics/Methodologies

- > Be adaptive
- Follow routines
- Observe and communicate with student
- Reinforce
- Use tactile and visual aids when necessary
- Color code music and break it down into smaller pieces
- > When progress is slow, be patient and focus on social and emotional benefits
- Clear communication with parents
- Assume competency until proven otherwise
- > Document expectations in a very detailed manner
- Create a practice log with checklists for the student
- Identify and incorporate kinesthetic, auditory, and visual learning styles; adapt accordingly

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