

### **Healing Through Music**

Exploring Emotional Well-Being
Through Harmony



Milman Scholarship Project Presentation

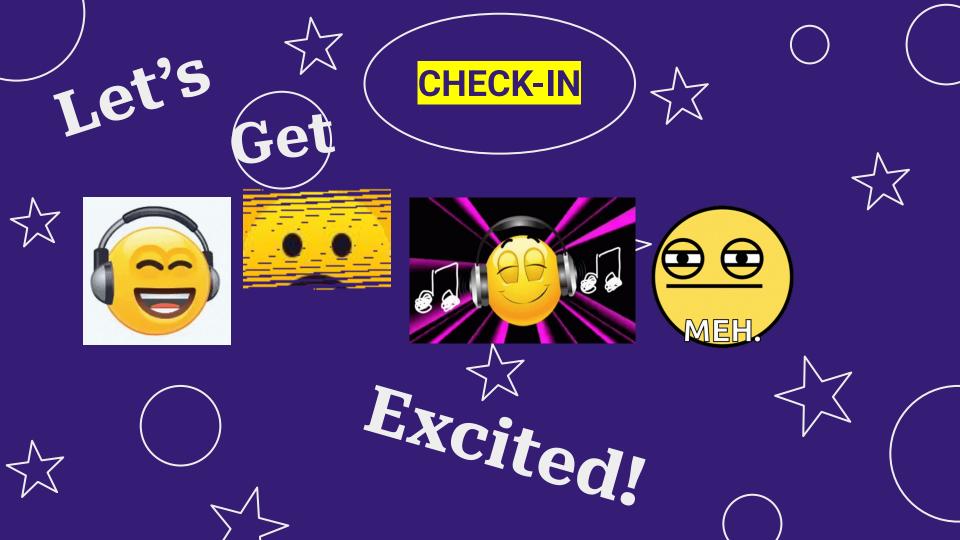
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# Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Ice Breaker Activity
- Lesson Objectives & Standards
- Music Activities & Implementation
- Assessment & Outcome Data
- Follow-Up & Q&A





#### Introduction

- → Welcome to our innovative approach to counseling using the power of music! This project integrates music into school counseling to support emotional well-being, stress management, and self-expression.
- → We believe music builds bridges between emotions and words, and today's session explores how we make that happen in a school setting.



#### Ice Breaker: Soundtrack of Your Life



 'If your life were a movie, what would be the theme song and why?'

 Invite volunteers to share a song and a short explanation.



 This encourages self-reflection and connection through music.



## **Lesson Objectives**



- Foster peer connection through music-related sharing and discussions.
- Learn how to use music as a coping strategy for stress and emotions.
- Use music to support emotional wellness and self-expression.



#### **ASCA Standards & Student Learning**

• M 1: Develop the whole self including social/emotional balance.

• **B-SM 7:** Demonstrate effective coping skills.

 Students will reflect on their emotional expression through music and demonstrate a coping strategy. **Mood Song** 



## **Group Activities**

- Song Reflection & Emotional Health
- Choiced Lyrics Analysis & Group Discussion
  - Guided Journaling Prompt:
    'A Song That Speaks to Me'
  - > Kahoot! Quiz: Emotions & Music





#### **Materials Needed**

Audio device



- Selected (Clean) Music Clips
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  - Reflection journals or handouts
- Lyric analysis worksheet
- Kahoot! platform and devices



#### **Assessment & Data Plan**

Students complete a short - Pre/Post self-assessment including:

- Explain an emotion that music helps to process
- Identify a music-based coping skill
- Reflect on emotional awareness through lyrics
- Reporting comfort in peer-sharing about music



#### **Expected Outcomes**

- Improved emotional expression and regulation
- Increased student engagement in small group counseling
- Reduction in stress-related behaviors and referrals
- Stronger sense of peer connection and school belonging





## **Follow-Up Support**

- Make-up mini-session for absentees
- > 1:1 or small breakout for students needing mastery support
- Optional music journaling
- Mindfulness Exercises Using Music



## **Music Sticker Bank**



# Thank You!

