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Music education in nursery, elementary and secondary schools

(Using New Technologies in Music Education in the Czech Republic - e.g. the Children's House)

Summary:

The system of general education in the Czech Republic is currently undergoing a comprehensive reform in terms of form and content. The reform affects music education in nursery, elementary and secondary schools, as well as the production of new textbooks, CD, DVDs, radio and TV education programmes. There are new teaching aids for integrative music education and poly-aesthetic education (e.g. the Children's House). In the Czech Republic, we try to follow-up on the conclusions of the 2005 EAS Congress held in Prague and implement relevant measures in all types of schools, including universities. The presentation describes the use of new technologies for education purposes. The illustration (video recording) will show a multi-media classroom for teaching music, describing in detail the equipment, focusing on the use of an 'interactive electronic board' for music-making in a group setting. It is necessary to enhance music education in the Czech Republic by refurbishing classrooms with such electronic equipment. During their university training, student teachers need to learn to use modern technologies. These, in sum, are the current music education needs in the Czech Republic.



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