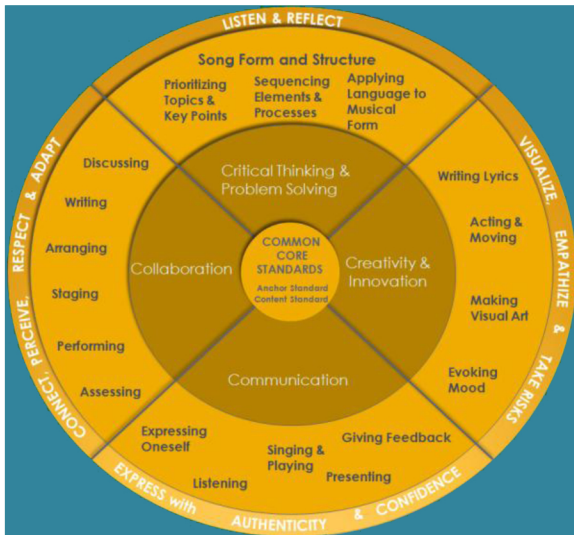


## In GITC Classes, Teachers Become Strummers & Song Leaders for Learning



We Offer Workshops, Weekly Classes & Summer Intensives

## Our Approach to Collaborative Student Songwriting Promotes 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills & Success with the Common Core!



GITC works closely with Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) departments in Title I public schools to create music integration in support of music education.

## Want Music in Every Classroom? Help GITC Make the Big Difference. Get Involved. Why?

Through GITC's developmental approach, music and classroom teachers learn to include guitar and ukulele in their programs in ways that preserve their curriculum scope and sequence while getting students to play well and learn quickly!

Our classes empower general Pk-12 teachers to become Song Leaders for Learning with guitar and ukulele and teach their students to strum & sing along. This leads to:

- ❖ Enthusiastic student participation
- ❖ Less stress and more joy in school
- ❖ Essential musicality as a part of any lesson
- ❖ Improved language and literacy skills
- ❖ Deeper understanding of math in music
- ❖ Excellent retention of academic content
- ❖ Strong hand-eye & motor coordination
- ❖ Applied critical thinking skills
- ❖ Improved auditory memory
- ❖ Greater comfort with self-expression
- ❖ Successful collaboration with peers
- ❖ Heightened creativity & spontaneity
- ❖ Practice taking a leadership role
- ❖ A sense of belonging, purpose and pride

Through GITC, music educators are learning to teach guitar and ukulele... and are becoming music integration trainers in our non-profit, grass roots organization. Their skills and passion make it possible for teachers, staff and parent volunteers to participate in local GITC classes, receive instruments and supplies and continue learning while they bring music to learning all subjects everyday.

Text (619) 840-1010 during the show to arrange a meeting or email [jess@guitarsintheclassroom.org](mailto:jess@guitarsintheclassroom.org)  
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