GITC is a non-profit organization boosting academic engagement through hands-on music making in elementary schools across the U.S.

GITC programs boost literacy & learning by training, equipping and coaching teachers & students to lead & learn through the power of song.

GITC workshops, weekly classes and artist residencies include strumming, singing & educational songwriting with folk instruments.

Want Music in Every Classroom? Help GITC Make the Big Difference. Get Involved & Join Our Team!

Together we can expand the role of music in education by increasing access to innovative instruction & affordable musical products and resources.

This year we trained over 1300 teachers and reached a million students with music!

Volunteers & sponsors make these programs possible, reaching thousands of students.

Whether you advise, volunteer or donate, supply or subsidize musical instruments & accessories or advocate for music, you will change the lives of thousands of children.

You will improve education.

Please join our caring community to:

- Engage students in learning through music
- Get instruments into their hands
- Impart musical knowledge and skills
- Improve their language and literacy
- Deepen their thirst for knowledge
- Motivate them in math through music
- Boost their hand-eye & motor coordination
- Teach them creativity and critical thinking
- Improve their memory & memorization
- Increase their communication skills
- Inspire teamwork through music
- Build leadership as well as cooperation
- Give students much needed opportunities
- Foster a sense of purpose and pride to help all students thrive.

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