



## Mission, Vision & Philosophy of Education

### **OUR MISSION,**

The mission of The Music Settlement is to create a community where artistic expression belongs to everyone by serving those who seek personal growth through the arts.

### **OUR VISION**

To be a welcoming and dynamic community school that serves the entire community, rich and poor alike, through excellent programs in music and arts instruction, music therapy, and early childhood education.

### **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

Our Center for Early Childhood Education opens a window on the world for each child through:

The Joy of Music  
The Beauty of Art  
The Magic of Literature  
The Spontaneity of Dramatic Expression  
The Excitement of Scientific Discovery

These experiences enable children to grow to their maximum potential socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. As skills and interests develop, self-confidence grows. Children learn to work and play cooperatively with others. They learn to better understand, express, and gain control of their feelings. They develop body awareness through both small and large muscle activities. Symbolic play and art help children to move from the world of make-believe to the world of words in reading and writing.

At The Music Settlement, we find no greater challenge or no greater love than to guide children along this wonderful journey. When children attend The Music Settlement, we open their eyes, ears, and minds to their own abilities and the world around them.

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