



What if

- ☞ We apply Orff empowerment to learning in an urban setting?*
- ☞ We provide professional development to teachers so they deliver their curriculum through multi-modal, multi-sensory, hands-on, brains-on, arts-infused strategies?*
- ☞ We partner and develop relationships, for example with parent, early childhood, anti-poverty, hospital/mental health organizations; LEAs, funding agencies, federal and state institutions, higher education institutions, research firms, private and public foundations, and related businesses?*
- ☞ We conduct formative, summative, and longitudinal evaluation?*

The session describes a research initiative that provides Orff strategies for the purposes of:

- ☞ Reducing the achievement gap in deeply urban settings;*
- ☞ Developing a sustainable and replicable approach;*
- ☞ Changing the delivery system for all curriculum across the United States;*
- ☞ Focusing on what is developmentally appropriate for children;*
- ☞ Placing the child at the center of political decisions;*
- ☞ Advocating for the arts in education – as academics and as a delivery system for learning;*
- ☞ Increasing teacher retention in urban schools.*



Detailed notes will be provided to session participants.

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