

**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Music education should not be cut from the education system. Every child deserves to have good quality music education from primary to secondary school.

There should be more opportunities for university students with Bachelor of Music Education degrees and other music degrees to integrate with schools to solve this issue. This will give music graduates more stable ways of income, help them become better teachers and in general will help our society tremendously.

Another thing is to provide more postgraduate degrees in pedagogy. There are many graduates who want to teach and as the leading state of Australia, we don't have any university in NSW that offers with a Masters of Music Teaching. There are great professors and resources here in Sydney and we are at loss with an unregulated industry of teachers. Provide more professional development and make music a priority. Music will help all other academic subjects.

Stop cutting out the arts education. We are supposed to be one of the world's leading country where education is a priority. Make it better by making music compulsory because everyone deserves the chance to be taught music.