

## Session Title: Music, Movement and Learning: Developing Muscles in Young Brains!

Number of reviews: 288

There was a 5-point scale for each question, meaning averages range from 1 to 5.

Not at all (1), Not very much (2), Somewhat (3), Mostly (4), Very much (5)

Did the presenter(s) demonstrate competency in the subject area?	4.84
Did the presenter(s) demonstrate good public speaking and communication skills?	4.79
Would you recommend this presenter (these presenters) be invited to speak again at a future NHSA conference?	4.78
Did the session advance your relevant knowledge or skills?	4.56
Did the session provide you with relevant information on the topic advertised?	4.74
Would you recommend this session be repeated at a future NHSA conference?	4.7
What is your overall rating for this session? Scale: Excellent (5), Very Good (4), Good (3), Acceptable (2), Poor (1)	4.62

Comments:

- Very interactive. I loved all the knowledge he brings.
- It was amazing!!!
- This session was so energetic and I learned so much. Was dancing along the entire time. Can't wait to bring this back to share with co-workers and the individuals I work with every day.
- Lots of fun!
- Great presentation!
- fun
- I really appreciated how he highlighted English, Spanish, and sign language and showed how you could easily incorporate learning to include multiple languages.
- This was a very fun session. Loved it

- Very good information
- This session was fun, fun, fun. Loved it
- very nice
- This is the best session yet. I wish it was an 8 hour course to go over all his material!!! Such a blast and I can not wait to incorporate it in my classroom!
- Loved how he gave so many different examples with the same song to show the many different ways to expand learning.
- great session! loved all the ideas!
- I loved this session! It was great to have concrete examples of music, movement, and dances to take back into the classroom.
- excellent
- Really fun!
- I loved the opportunity to get up and move during this session. Never thought about using Macarena to 5 Little Monkey,Ãs so many learning opportunities!
- Love it, different approach and good ideas to present to the families and their children. The presenter is very energetic, enthusiastic and I loved that he made his presentation bilingual. Congratulations! I wish I didn't miss the first part, but the connection to the links today was horrible.
- Wish I had been able to see him in person. The presentation was dynamic and high energy
- Presenter offered awesome and helpful information.
- So many good ideas with reasons to back why we integrate music and movement into our teaching. This course alone was worth the whole conference for me!
- Fun!!!
- This was my favorite so far
- I think the presenter is good and the topic/information is important. Unfortunately the technology was too much and feedback/acoustics made it such that I had a headache by the end of the session. Better in person, I am sure!
- LOVED this one, he was so interactive and fun. Dr Mike rocks
- So fun and engaging!!
- Thank you Dr Mike. I,Ãll be practicing at home so when we get to go back to school, I,Ãll be prepared!
- This was an excellent presentation. I wish there was more time!
- They was so good how to get for one song and
- Put on a great informative session!
- Great Job! Fun! Good information
- The best presentation I have viewed so far! Engaging, hands on, and able to implement with my students immediately.
- Loved the hole Macarena and five little monkey song.
- Nice presentation. I will be more intentional at using more movement with music and integrating the letters and sign language into my program planning
- Gestures and actions can be evolved in to movement and patterns. Loved the incorporation of ASL

- Lots of interactions, Lots of energy, Lots of Fun!
- Excellent presentation. Great connections between brain and movement. Great songs and sign language activities!
- Great interaction. Would love to attend a LIVE seminar with this presenter! Nice brain & body break!
- Amazing ideas and resources. Great interaction. Awesome
- Loved incorporating patterns in to memorizing with music! Enjoyed learning about Guided Visualization using repetitive books to visually read to the children. Also things to do for Separation Anxiety! Great information! Thank you!
- By far my favorite training so far!! Love the movements, the interactions, and the literacy that is involved by doing music and movement.
- Love it
- Dr. Mike was very enthusiastic!!!!
- I think it would be more about being hands on
- Honestly I felt bad I wasn't able to get into this presentation , the nature of it something that is really beneficial in person, it was difficult online, it felt very robotic.
- Very energetic and engaging
- It needed more time
- Very diverse, fun, hands on, helps your brains and bodies move and think. Rated above and beyond.
- Grateful that he is allowing us to print out for free. Love how he incorporates sign language
- I took away so many great ideas and strategies to add to my music and movement time! Great presentation!
- Presenter had high energy and was engaging.
- Tip for the presenter, sometimes the music overpowered his voice.
- How the presenter incorporated English, Spanish and Sign Language into the presentation.
- Very good Ideas!!
- This had to be the session I loved the most from all the ones I viewed. It was too short. I can't wait to get resources and check your website. Thank you!!
- The information Dr. Mike gave was so interesting! I can't wait to integrate this into my classroom!
- Very exciting, informative and engaging. I have loved this session the most by far and every one I have seen has been great!!!
- Great ideas, got us up and moving! loved it!
- Great Resources. Just wish he could have covered more how to incorporate in the younger ages.
- I enjoyed all of the examples of how to utilize movements in songs for a variety of age groups. I also enjoyed the resources the speaker provided! I cannot wait to explore them!
- How important music, movement and learning helps develop young brains!
- So loved this training. We all learn by a rhythm!

- Wow what musical energy. I especially liked the music in relation to parts of a plant. Not enough science activities these days.
- Love the cross connection between movement and learning..plus all the information attainable on a website.
- He makes me want to be back at school to dance, sing, and move with all of my students. Great resources and hands-on strategies given.
- So motivating. Can't wait to try these songs and movements in the classroom. Awesome!
- I will use rhythm patterns while I sing
- it was good to move around and learn
- This was a great presentation on a new way to integrate rhythm and movement. I would like to purchase his CD.
- Blended fun hands on interactive content with scientific backing in developmentally appropriate ways for ECE teachers. Pacing was great - didn't feel rushed to get all the content in.
- A session that would have been better if you were there in the room with him doing the dancing, feeling the energy, and interacting. Good session.
- Dr. Mike was very good.
- Dr. Mike gave us many ideas to add movement to the same song that kids love. He explained why we should use sign language in terms of the child's brain learning and also helped us see many ways to teach children different scientific ideas.
- I've seen Dr. Mike before and he is great!! Even with time limitations it was really fun and informative.
- Dr. Mike is wonderful! This was my favorite session of the whole conference. He is very engaging, knowledgeable, and fun. Shared his program with our whole staff!
- such simple concepts with such large importance. Enjoyed this!
- I loved this session with Dr. Mike. It was fun, interactive and engaging while teaching valuable literacy, language, and mathematics skills. I will definitely be sharing this resource with my teaching team.
- Energy level was high and presenter did a wonderful job at demonstrations
- I am a seasoned early childhood educator and pretty knew this information but it was a great presentation and I think it is a message that needs to be sent to child care providers
- FUN!
- By far the best session I have attended yet. The presenter knew the information he was presenting very well and made the session very interactive and fun!
- Fun, informational workshop
- It was very engaging. Nice change of pace from just listening to participating. Yes, I participated, and my family was laughing at me as they passed through the room I am in.
- Great ideas for learning and Fun!
- This was a very engaging and awesome session!
- Today the sessions are wonderful.

- I will be visiting his website!
- Excellent presentation and tying in of information & activities to engage children while working on brain development through music, movement, patterns and rhythms.
- So interactive, and a lot of information. best workshop!
- using sign language and movement uses all parts of the brain
- Video quality was difficult to truly get the concept he was wonderful I wish I feel like I missed almost half of what was going on
- This was my favorite break-out session so far. Immediately applicable to teaching with concrete examples!
- Fun, Interactive, live, engaging! great presentation. Something that I would have changed is the way that it was presented on Zoom, the picture of the presenter was smaller than the slides which made it hard to see the movement that he was showing. I did not have control to change the view to make it side by side instead.
- great
- Dr. Mike effectively showed many doable strategies for developing language through movement and music.
- Loved all of the resources Dr. Mike provided for music and movement activities.
- Awesome!!!!!!! please make it longer next time!
- Loved! I actually did research on the subject matter he addressed in college, and hadn't seen anyone take the topic to that level. Now I have some free resources and a structure that will allow me to begin to effectively implement that research in the classroom as a teacher who always needs more time!
- Showing patterns, movements to indicate in music and movement LOVE it new way to present learning in music
- Lots of energy!
- The issue was that the sound wasn't very good in some area's so you don't hear everything at some point. But what was heard was awesome to be used in a classroom.
- Excellent presentation... This has been the most interactive session of all, fun, active... Thank you
- This presentation was so fun! You had me up and dancing and singing around my office. And also making me majorly miss being a classroom teacher! I am happy I can take the things I learned to the teachers and supervisors I work with so they can implement into their classrooms. I also bookmarked your website! Thanks for all the wonderful resources and great info :)
- Great information. Will be talking the information back to staff to use the classrooms. Thank you for your time.
- Best of my day!!
- What a fun change from the lecture format! I appreciated the fact that there were useful materials available for free on his website!
- BEST SESSION SO FAR THANK YOU!!
- Bi-lingual resources, Dancing to promote science knowledge. Be Strong, Be Positive, Be Kind, & Be Safe!

- Dr. Mike was amazing, I got a lot of good ideas to increase music and movement in my classroom. Thank you.
- Mike Longoria is an excellent presenter
- It was fun I enjoyed it I was able to laugh while trying to keep up
- Loved the activities... and that it includes ASL
- Fun and interactive session! New ways to do music and movement!
- Got me moving away from this computer screen & engaged my whole body
- The session had a great concept backed by great research but could have included a wider variety of strategies and techniques.
- I can't wait to share with my teaching staff the various ways he demonstrated breaking down songs. Example 5 Little Monkey's
- AWESOME interactions, great information, and very fun
- Dr. Mike did an amazing job showing and teaching us different ways to promote learning through movement in our classrooms.
- Excellent presentation!!
- I loved how passionate he was about music and movement. It gave me some new things to try in my Ehs classroom. I love how he held my attention with all of the activities that had everyone involved in doing movements.
- loved how he cross referenced learning
- Loved the activities that were shown, definitely will be making changes to my class routine.
- I really enjoyed this session
- Fun the kids will love this
- Amazing! Can't wait to visit Dr. Mike's website! The bilingual activities are excellent and can't wait to try with my kids!!!! Thank you for including this presentation!!!!
- Excellent very fun
- I appreciate that he is not all about selling his program and will share resources free to those that may not have funds available to purchase the program.
- I liked the interaction. I will definitely use this.
- Dr Mike was sensational, I can't wait to implement these tools.
- It was engaging.
- Very fun and informative
- I really enjoyed this presentation. I learned a lot about the important part the arts play in overall cognitive development. I definitely plan to download songs and sign language resources.
- It started slow when he spent 20 minutes on a song we all know. The last half of it was so much better and helpful.
- Would be best in person
- It was fun, entertaining, had lots of movement and something all children would enjoy.
- Love music and movement with language!

- Best training I have seen in a long time. I love that we learned three different languages, crossed mid-lines, and learning about patterns in such a short period of time. Look forward to being able to see him in person at future training's hopefully!
- high energy! awesome trainer!
- One of the best presentations so far. LOVED IT!! Great interaction and wonderful energy.
- He provide ideas in English and Spanish.
- This session was uplifting and very interactive. Many great ideas to engage children and families to stimulate the mind with music, movement, and rhythm
- Very good presentation. I've seen Dr. Mike before and I love going to his sessions. I'm excited to get some resources from the website.
- How easy is combine music, language, sign language, corporal movements to teach. And how we can motivate children to participate.
- this gave me ideas for movement for my classroom.
- Thank you Can you provide a handout and PowerPoint for us that will be wonderful
- Love the ideas!!
- I loved the way he used music and movement to get the kids entertained. I enjoyed how to engage the childfern using the different types of songs with different music such as rock.
- Loved It
- I really like the up-beat 5 liitle monkey song.
- Loved the dancing, sign language, and the english and spanish learning.
- Great information & strategies shared on how to better support young, growing minds develop by incorporating simple movements and experiences into songs and activities that may already be familiar within classrooms. :-)
- This was so much fun and had great ideas! I can't wait to share with my fellow teachers and students!
- It really didn't include information relevant to EHS. At most the information on sign laguage is all I can really think how to use in my classroom. I also think it just wasn't a good topic for a webinar-based style. The volume was either too loud or hard to hear, no medium level
- In person would probably be much better.
- I could hear the speaker and see his slides but I couldn't see him as he was demonstrating his moves or see him at all
- great that information/materials are provided for dual language learners
- I enjoyed the in dept 5 little monkeys. I liked learning the difference in movement and in rhythm.
- Dr. Mike did an awesome job making his presentation interactive. Love that it was mixed with sign language and Spanish.
- This was a great session!
- great bilingual infor
- So many resources to take back to the classroom!

- An engaging and knowledgeable presenter with "new" to me way of presenting information willing to share.
- I love this presenter!
- Great presentation! Loved the music! Very engaging!
- Loved Dr Mike. So doable and so beneficial for children!!
- The guy should had shown himself talking instead of the different screens
- This was the absolute most awesome session. I can believe he got me up and moving and dancing! Can't wait to use it with my families and children!
- Loved the explanation of intention behind music and movement activities - definitely going to use in my work in the classroom!
- very practical, fun, and useful ideas
- loved that he had music language bilingual and sign. totally lifted my spirits and teachers were very into it. music was very refreshing
- Absolutely love Dr. Mike!!