



# ART EDUCATION A GATEWAY TO OTHER DISCIPLINES

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## Abstract

The study focusses on the impact of Art education in the development of personality and social behaviour. The study mainly concentrated on the teacher training students of Palakkad district. Sample of 50-100 teacher training students were taken for the study. It was found that including art education in teacher training students showed positive results in the behaviour and personality of the students. Students who highly involved showed better academic performance also. They were found stress free and energetic after giving sessions related to art education.

**Keywords:** Art Education, personality, social behaviour, stress

## Introduction

Nowadays, art has become an essential part of human life. Every form of art fosters a sense of togetherness and instills hope for a harmonious universe. Looking back through the decades, we can see how art culture has influenced the development of individual personalities. Whether it is music, drawing, or any other art form, each reflects the culture of its place, state, and ultimately, the country.

As art educators, it is our duty to shape our students into individuals with cultured personalities, socially accepted behavior, and high self-esteem. The development of personality involves not only the innate qualities of students but also the behaviors they acquire over time, which play a crucial role in their overall growth.

## Findings:

### **Influence of art education on student behavior**

Art education plays a vital role in developing good behavior in students. Art and culture are two sides of the same coin, and the importance of art education in cultivating a positive culture is undeniable. Art purifies the human mind and fosters a sense of humanity in students. It transcends caste, creed, religion, and other forms of discrimination, creating a sense of unity and modifying one's character to promote acceptance and aid for the poor and needy.

In addressing universal threats like alcoholism and drug addiction, art education shines as a beacon of hope for students. By embracing the slogan "Art Deters Riots," we can achieve universal brotherhood and bid farewell to anti-social behavior.

### **Impact of Music on Developing Multiple Intelligences**

Engaging in music allows students to develop and nurture their multiple intelligences. When a student performs a song, they must study the lyrics, pitch, notes, melody, and rhythm. This involvement engages various sensory activities. While focusing on pitch, rhythm, and lyrics, they must also sing in a way that transports the audience to a mesmerizing world. Thus, musical performance plays a significant role in developing multiple intelligences.

### **Craft Work and Other Sciences**

To reduce environmental pollution, plastic bags have been replaced by paper carry bags. Sessions on constructing paper carry bags can be organized for teachers and students. The handmade paper bags can then be distributed to nearby houses as part of an awareness campaign to replace plastics and plastic products with paper materials.

These awareness programs also demonstrate the interconnections between art education and other sciences and subjects. For example, while crafting the paper bags, students take measurements, which involves mathematical skills. Drawing and painting on the bags engage scientific abilities, and writing captions or poems about environmental protection incorporates language skills. Such learning activities foster students' interest in acquiring additional knowledge and encourage creativity.

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