

Description of Book

Native American Music for Grades K-6: Connections for Cultural Awareness, is a book and multi-media package that provides 28 detailed lesson plans—14 each for Grades K-2 (plus 20 supplemental lessons) and Grades 3-6 (plus 28 supplemental lessons)—with a variety of learning supports for music specialists and classroom teachers wanting to incorporate Native American music in their curriculum. Lesson plans are designed for active engagement through singing, dancing/movement, creating, and instrumental performance, in consultation with Canyon artists

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