

## How the study of music helps us in other areas of life

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The study of music is something that cannot be done without creativity and perseverance. You can't enjoy the beautiful music an instrument makes without noticing the creativity of the music and the artist. By that same token, you cannot learn an instrument without perseverance. I believe that these same qualities carry into the other aspects of our lives.

Perseverance and music are intertwined with one another. The guitar is a great example of this. Initially, the strings will hurt your fingers, and it can be a challenge to make the notes come out correctly. Many may quit, but for those who persevere, the rewards are unparalleled. The same never-giving up attitude that these guitarists have carries over into our daily lives. I wasn't very good at factoring polynomials. Sometimes, I would just make a silly error, and it would screw up the entire problem. I would always think to myself, "If I can memorize complex scale patterns and understand music theory, why can I not do this?" To learn from my mistakes, I came home every day and practiced factoring polynomials just like I was practicing my Dorian Scales.

The study of music not only builds perseverance, but it also builds a creative mind. In the study of Jazz, learning to improvise is a very important skill that all Jazz musicians must know. Improvising helps to build the mind to recognize patterns and to find ways to change them to form new creative melodies. That ability to change patterns and think creatively is necessary for innovation. Many problems that we have today require new and creative solutions. Problems like world hunger cannot be solved with standard answers. We need people who can think outside of the box to fix these problems, and that is exactly what the study of music can do.

Overall, music has such a significant impact in our lives. The study of music helps us in other aspects of life because it helps to develop perseverance and creativity. These character traits can help the world soar to new heights as they can help each of us to achieve the best for all around us.

**Music is the one incorporeal entrance into the higher world of knowledge which comprehends mankind but which mankind cannot comprehend." -Beethoven**