

# Learning through Music and Songs

*Piacenza*

**Sabato 23 Marzo 09:00 – 13:00**

**Scuola Primaria Vittorino da Feltre**

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***Destinatari:*** Docenti della Scuola Primaria

Music is a powerful tool for instruction for several reasons: it is the only art form that activates all parts of the brain; its cultural appeal transcends language barriers; students are already familiar with a variety of English songs, often knowing the lyrics word for word; and most importantly, singing is fun! Learn how you, no matter your level of musical skill, can use music to manage your classroom, teach vocabulary and grammar, encourage discussion and inspire creative thought.

## *Objectives*

- Attend a course held in English with mother tongue experts
- Discover new theories and strategies for teaching and learning English
- Deepen your knowledge of English
- Provide new ideas for using music and song in your classroom

**Key words;** music, song, pop, culture, song writing, memory

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**Duration** 4 hours

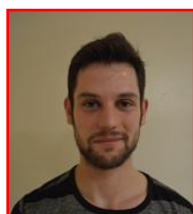
## **Program**

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-11:00	Workshop Part 1
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	Workshop Part 2
12:30-13:00	Conclusions and feedback

Workshop include:

- Introductions including body and vocal warm-ups. Learn how to take care of your voice as a teacher.
- Using songs for classroom management. Learn some of the attentions grabbers used in our own EDUCO camps.
- Songs for improving vocabulary and grammar. Use both didactic and pop songs to improve your students grammar and increase their vocabulary.
- Using music games in lessons. Take some practical games back to your classroom!
- Music discussions. Stretch and challenge your students by exploring the social issues tied to music.

## **Colin Macdonald:** Educo Theatrino Tutor, Teacher Trainer e Musicista



Colin has been an expert tutor for Educo since 2011 while finishing his BA in Italian Literature at McGill University in the US. He has year long experience in tutoring music theory. He is part of the Educo Didactic team and an actively writing new material for Educo camps and student workshops. Colin has toured Italy with the Pop Music and Culture workshop for students, and has been working as a Teacher Trainer since last year.

**Info e Iscrizioni** La partecipazione è gratuita. Il seminario è a numero chiuso. **Iscrizione obbligatoria** on line sul sito <http://corsi.educoitalia.it/> selezionando la sede prescelta.

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