

## **MusEd'24 Full Paper Format**

### **FORMATTING**

Submission of full papers should be in Microsoft Word 2000 (or above), labeled with the first author's name, and submitted to the given link. All paper submissions are to be formatted according to the APA style 7th ed. A summary of the formatting is as follows:

#### **Title, and Author heading**

The title heading of the paper should be in Times New Roman, Bold faced, 14-point font, centered, capitalised and single spaced. The author name(s) should be in 12-point, centered and below the title. Author affiliation should be in 12-point, italics and centered.

Example:

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CAPITALISED AND CENTERED**

**Author Name(s):** First name Middle, Family name Centered 12-point  
*Department Affiliation and University Affiliation* Italic and Center  
12-point  
*e-mail address* Italic and Center 12-point

#### **Paper Size**

The page size **MUST** be set to A4 on the "Page Setup" of your Microsoft Word screen, with margins at 2.54 cm.

### **ABSTRACT**

HEADING in capital, Times New Roman boldface font and center 12- point, 1.5  
line spacing

A short abstract (not more than 250 words) in a single paragraph should be included here. An Abstract summarizes the major aspects of a paper. The methods used in the study, the major results, and the author's interpretations and conclusions as seen in the following example:

**Introduction**– Reason/aims of the paper. State the background of the study. **Methodology** – Describe how the study was conducted, the scope of the study, and the participants. **Results** – State the main results of the study. Numerical data may be included but should be kept to a minimum. State the conclusions that can be drawn from the data provided and their implications (if appropriate), and the impact on society. **Conclusion**– Who would benefit from this, what are the new discoveries, and recommendations for future agenda?

**Keywords:** list up to not more than **five (5)** keywords

## **Heading of Manuscript**

**Section Heads/Primary Heading** centered, bold, 12-point, and uppercase letters, Times New Roman. For example: -

**INTRODUCTION**

**METHODOLOGY**

**RESULTS**

**CONCLUSION**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**REFERENCES**

## **Subheadings**

Subheadings should be 12-point, no indentation, bold, and with lowercase paragraphs.

Example:-

**The significance of music therapy to autistic children**

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Dalcroze and Kodaly (2020) proposed...

... was discovered (Dalcroze & Kodaly, 2020)

## Tables

Number tables consecutively using Arabic numerals (Table 1). Use uppercase and lowercase letters for the title of the tables. Table captions must briefly explain the contents of the table.

### Example:

**Table 1:** *Result of the exploratory factor analysis for Students Music Achievement factors*

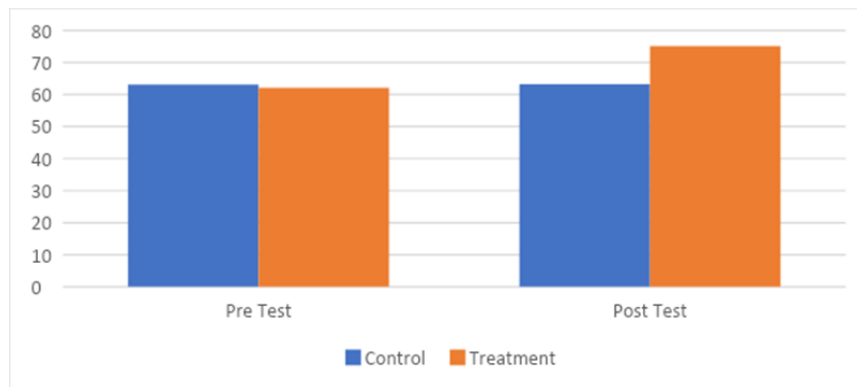
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	Factor1	Factor 2	Factor 3	Factor 4
SEC2	.84			
SEC1	.87			
SEC3	.87			
SAE1		.77		
SAE2		.73		
SEA1			.87	
Total of EigenValues	6.38	3.0	2.01	1.59
Percentage of variance	26.5	12.74	8.38	6.63

\* $p < .05$

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Place and label figure captions below each figure, centered, in uppercase and lowercase letters. Figures could be pictures, graphs, histograms, music scores and mind maps. Number figures consecutively (Figure 1, Figure 2, 3...).

Example:



**Figure 1:** *Comparison between control and experimental group*

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Hana, K.L., & Minuel, J.A. (2018). Volunteer support, music therapy, and motivation. *Journal of Arts*, 24, 225-229. <https://doi.org/10.1043/mar.66534>

### *Book*

Jacob, J.R. (2021). *Why is music important? Beyond the Flynn effect*. Primson Press.

### *Website*

Streefkerk, R. (2019, October 11). APA 7th edition: The most notable changes. *Scribbr*. <https://www.scribbr.com/apa-style/apa-seventh-edition-changes/>

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