

THE EFFECT OF POPULAR MUSIC ON PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Abstract

Music is an important cultural factor that stands by a person for his whole life that begins in the womb until death and can be with us everywhere and every moment and influences the whole life. As a result of the cultural changes experienced over time, the rapid advancement of science and technology, intellectual, structural, and economic development, types of music has been changed and the human has been affected by this differentiation of music.

Being one of the most important dynamics of cultural life, the influence of music is important in human life. If we take into consideration that pre-school children are almost like a blank cassette that records everything they hear, it is inevitable for them to be affected by the musical changes and developments around them. In this context, the study aimed to investigate the effect of popular music on the pre-school children based on the role of music in a child's life and in this respect the importance of the family, pre-school institutions and the mass media on children were tried to be put forward.

In the study, the influence of popular music on children aged 4-6 which attends pre-school institutions were examined through a questionnaire administered to parents and teachers.

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