Subject: School House Rock - Music to Help Kids Learn
Posted by 80sgirl on Sat, 05 Jan 2013 01:28:27 GMT
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I have a degree in elementary education and 2 kids in school so I am no stranger to helping kids learn. I have noticed that music isn't used nearly as much in my kid's schools to teach them other subjects. Once they have learned the alphabet song that is about it for learning with music.

I don't know if any of you are old enough to remember the School House Rock videos from Saturday morning cartoons, but we actually have the DVD set. I can still sing the song about adverbs and the other song about multiplication with 3.

Not all kids learn the same way and many of them would benefit from these kinds of songs. I thought I would remind parents that there are a lot of great songs out there that can help their kids learn some basics in school.

Subject: Re: School House Rock - Music to Help Kids Learn
Posted by Kenwoody on Wed, 03 Apr 2013 20:11:16 GMT
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This is a great subject to bring up. Oddly enough, my wife and I were just talking about this the other day. Somehow we got onto the subject of our elementary school days and started talking about songs we used to sing for different subjects. Come middle school and high school though, the singing stopped (unless you joined chorus). I think a lot of kids (and adults too for that matter) would benefit from learning things by song.

Subject: Re: School House Rock - Music to Help Kids Learn
Posted by DJ Dave on Thu, 04 Apr 2013 13:18:58 GMT
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I am old enough to remember those old School House Rock sketches. It really helped to combine music with learning. I still have "I am a bill" burned into my brain.

Subject: Re: School House Rock - Music to Help Kids Learn
Posted by Kara on Fri, 05 Apr 2013 03:18:02 GMT
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Great post, which reminded me of something I learned a long time ago during an education 101 class. I can't recall the exact name but do know there is a type of learning style that responds to sound.

Subject: Re: School House Rock - Music to Help Kids Learn

Posted by audioaudio90 on Mon, 08 Apr 2013 13:46:24 GMT
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People with an auditory learning style would respond well to learning by song. Another great song full of facts is "Why Does the Sun Shine" by They Might Be Giants.