



# Drum Circle

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## Program:

I introduce children to the Djembe drum as well as other percussions and encourage them to explore the sounds they can make with the different instruments. I teach the basics of drumming and how to participate in a drum circle, including rhythms, chants, call and response and solo phrases. We then explore playing together and individual expression. The focus is on how to work as a group and listen to each other to create music in the circle.

## Theme:

We will focus on songs from West African, Brazillian, Filipino, and Native American cultures. We will learn traditional chants and rhythms from the different cultures and talk about the instruments the different cultures use.

**Length:** One hour

**Rate:** \$200

**Age Group:** All ages

**Size of Group:** Up to 100

**Space:** Open area for a drum circle



## References:

Amy Bennett, Goodman Community Center, 608-249-6313, ext 230;

Tracy Moore, Hawthorne Library, 608-242-5490;

Erin R. Trondson, Woodland Montessori School, (608) 256-8076.

