

Did you know there are TWO adult leaders in a Music Together class? Can you guess who they are? Yes, one is Mr. Mark. The other one is...YOU! The children obviously spend a lot of time watching leader one (um, that would be me, Mr. Mark), but they are not-so-obviously watching leader two (um, that would be you, dear reader). Your child is very aware of your mood, body-language, what you are focusing on, etc. Plus, your child absolutely adores you! When they see/make you smile, it means the world to them. Since there are two leaders in the class—that is, adults that children look to for guidance in how to behave, what to focus on, what to do with their hands and feet and voices—we can use that double-leadership to make music class doubly-effective. To make that happen: simply remember that your child is paying attention to both of the two class leaders—me (Mr. Mark) AND you. And join in with the leader! Sing along with Mr. Mark, tap along, dance along. Oh, and you'll be singing, tapping and dancing along with all the other adults as well, which will make the class even more (Triply? Quadruply?) effective for ALL the young people. And music class will be even more fun! (Is that possible?)