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Living Karaoke - Enjoy some music and join the band! A model for involving students in hospital in a performance as an orchestra

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The hospital school of Linköping, Sweden, has during the years developed different methods in the subjects Art and Music.

In Music we have lessons twice a week where we perform like an orchestra where the students participate depending on their skills or interest. They become the drummer, the guitarist, the cello player or something else. Many of the students are happy to be the singer or the choir.

You can say that it is like a living karaoke. This karaoke has very good effects on students and other visitors in our school.

Our basic idea is that we have students in the music room and we as teachers play and sing along with them. We agree on what songs we should sing.



In our workshop in Munich we played music of ABBA, the Beatles, Cash, etc.. The funny thing is that there is such a joy to play and sing.

We believe that music has great value in the recovery process of our students.