



# music as therapy international

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As the days start to draw out and the early signs of Spring appear, we hope this first Partner Bulletin of 2022 finds you well.

Read on for [free music training](#) for caregivers of Indian heritage, our upcoming [Musical Activity video series](#), the chance to join an [Introductory Music Tech workshop](#), and lots more!

And, as always, please [get in touch](#) if there is something particular you'd like help with or a musical story you'd like to share. [Silbia's Story](#) (below) was a real inspiration for us and, we hope, will be for you too.



## Be Inspired!

IMM graduate Silbia was in touch recently as she was looking to set up music sessions in a new setting, after a long break in her music-making. Her infectious enthusiasm for music-making is inspiring and has helped her bring music into her new role. You can [read Silbia's Story here!](#)

You can see one of Silbia's session plans [here](#) to gain insight into one Interactive Music-Maker's approach and maybe some inspiration for your own music sessions.

**Tell us your story!** Please get in touch if you have a musical story to share, and do remember you can [contact us](#) at any time if you would like any support getting your music sessions back on track.

## Partner Opportunities

**'Intro to Music Tech' Workshop** Some of you have told us you would like to know more about using basic Music Technology in your music sessions. This is an opportunity to sign up for an online workshop and tell us exactly what you would like to learn more about. [Please click here!](#)



**Enhance your Musical Instrument Collection by applying to our Musical Instrument**

**Fund** With enthusiastic use and in a busy setting, musical instruments collections inevitably deteriorate. Would your musical instruments benefit from some TLC? Are there new instruments you would like to make available to the people you work with? Or has your collection suffered from regular use and is in need of revitalisation? [Apply here.](#)



**Free Training Opportunity for Home Carers** Available in Hindi, Telugu, and English, our free online training tool, 'Music Helps', equips caregivers to use music as a tool to facilitate interaction with people living with dementia in their daily care. Click [here](#) to find out more and **please help us spread the word!**



*Note: This training was designed in response to a request from a care setting in Hyderabad. Whilst accessible to all, its content was created specifically with people of Indian heritage in mind.*

## Coming Soon!

**New Musical Activity Videos** A few of our Music Therapists are working on a series of new Musical Activity videos, with fresh ideas to inspire your music-making and support you in your practice. **If there is a particular activity or idea you would like to see our music therapists put into action, please [email us!](#)**

**Get in touch!** |