

## Objective

By the end of this music lesson, the student will be able to explore different sounds and rhythms through imaginative play with Barbie dolls.

## Materials and Prep

- Barbie dolls
- Various clothing and accessories for the dolls

No prior knowledge or preparation is required for this lesson.

## Activities

- **Dress-up Dance Party:** Encourage the student to select a Barbie doll and dress her up in different outfits. Play different genres of music and have the student and the doll dance to the music.
- **Musical Fashion Show:** Ask the student to choose a Barbie doll and create a runway using a long piece of fabric or a designated area. Play upbeat music and have the student and the doll walk down the runway, showcasing the doll's outfit.
- **Instrument Jam:** Provide the student with small toy instruments, such as a mini keyboard or a toy guitar. Encourage the student to play the instruments while the dolls "sing" or dance along.
- **Songwriting Session:** Ask the student to come up with a song for the Barbie dolls. Provide simple prompts or themes to inspire the songwriting process. Encourage the student to sing the song to the dolls.

## Talking Points

- "Music is a fun way to express ourselves."
- "Different types of music can make us feel different emotions."
- "When we dance to music, we can move our bodies in different ways."
- "Instruments are tools we use to make music. They can make different sounds."
- "We can make up our own songs and sing them to our dolls."