

Vincent Nunes

Vincent Nunes began composing songs while still in high school and in the 1980s began to craft music for young children. He has written a wide-ranging and award-winning discography of age- and vocabulary-appropriate songs.

Vincent has worked with a variety of early childhood educators, including Bev Bos and Lisa Murphy to flesh out his understanding of early learners' educational and developmental needs. In addition, Professor Diane Craft, an expert on early childhood development and skills, introduced Vincent to the fundamentals of physical development. He now includes age-appropriate movement in his songs and presentations.

Vincent's music embraces the idea that early learners become interested when there is a part for the child to play; thus his songs are interactive. This curriculum-based music with age-appropriate lyrics and activities, includes gestures and simplified ASL-based sign language.

Vincent's compositions have received numerous awards and accolades from NAPPA, Parent's Choice, Parent's Picks, Tilliwig, Coalition for Quality Children's Media, Family Choice, Parents' Guide to Children's Media, Children's Music Web and ASCAP.

Since 1989, he has offered keynote and featured presentations and workshops at national and regional conferences for ECE professionals across the United States. He also gives concerts at schools, libraries and museums. He received his bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester MA in 1974, majoring in English and minoring in Education. He earned a Juris Doctorate at Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, in 1977.



Conference Sessions

Friday, April 25

8:30—10:00 AM
The Powers of You and a Song

Saturday, April 26

8:30—10:00 AM
Smart Songs for Active Children