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- Mahatma Gandhi

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We seek to promote a world in which people embrace diversity and celebrate the inclusion of people with and without disabilities in school, work, and community.





Who We Are

Vision

A world of kindness where people with varying abilities learn from, appreciate, and embrace one another.

Mission

Building bridges between people with and without disabilities to provide hope, enrich lives, and influence culture through creative music experiences, storytelling, and education.

Values

Inclusion

Empowering people with love

Uniqueness

Embracing and understanding differences enriches us all

Hope

Creating real possibilities

Relationships

Promoting vital connections for encouragement, growth, and accountability

Long Term Goals

Light in the Well uses storytelling through music to build bridges between people with and without disabilities and invite all people into the conversation of hope.

Education through:

- Live performances
- Interactive speaking engagements
- Developing secondary general music education for special education students in the public school system
- Storytelling through children's picture books
- A documentary on music therapy, bringing people with and without disabilities together



Events and Performances

In coordination with community partners, families, and schools, **Light in the Well** hosts multi-sensory events, weaving together symphony movements and real-life stories of people with disabilities. People with disabilities are featured, telling their own stories through words and music performance. Our signature performance is made possible by the generous support of donors and grant organizations.



"My experience was just incredibly emotional. I thought this show taught me a lot about people with disabilities that I never knew before. And what an amazing job that music therapy could play in their lives. I'm just very thankful that they were able to do this."

Founder Yue Wu

Yue Wu is a Neurologic Music Therapy Fellow and holds a PhD in Rehabilitation Science from the University of Minnesota Medical School. Originally from China, she has lived in Louisiana, Colorado, and Minnesota, where she met wonderful people who love her and became her American families.



Her clinical goal is to enrich the lives of individuals with neurological disorders, terminal illnesses, and other medical conditions by building therapeutic relationships through music. Her research goal is to conduct and participate in innovative research and apply the findings to practical issues that matter.