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# DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS' CREATIVE ABILITIES IN EXTRACURRICULAR MUSIC ACTIVITIES IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Albeit creativity is most often associated with art, the development of creativity in primary school students is not represented equally in all artistic fields. Previous research shows that in some areas of art, students are encouraged to express themselves creatively in both regular classes and extracurricular activities, while in some other areas this is a rare case in both forms of work with students. It is in our opinion that it is necessary to conduct research that will determine the prevalence of extracurricular activities in the field of art today and in which extracurricular activities are the students encouraged to think creatively and express themselves creatively. In the research presented in this paper, special attention will be given to the issue of the presence of extracurricular activities in which students are encouraged to creative musical expression, or musical creativity.

The data will be collected by analysing primary school curricula from the area of five Slavonian counties: Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina and Vukovar-Srijem counties. Based on the analysis of school curricula, a proposal and a detailed description of six extracurricular musical activities in which students can be encouraged to express themselves creatively in music will be provided. Three activities will be aimed at lower grade students and three at upper primary school students.

**Keywords:** Creativity, extracurricular music activities, musical creativity, primary school students, school curriculum.