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**MINDS IN MOTION Workshops for  
New Lebanon and Hamilton Avenue Schools  
Sponsored by the Greenwich Arts Council**

Over the next 8 weeks, the Greenwich Arts Council will sponsor a new initiative called MINDS IN MOTION at both Hamilton Avenue and the New Lebanon elementary schools.

MINDS IN MOTION, a program presented by professional artists/performers/teachers, Michelle Marceau and Susan Moyer, uses the theory of “multiple intelligences” and different ways of learning to teach mathematics incorporating dance and music, since learning occurs best when instruction is active and engaging

The theory of “multiple intelligences” was developed in 1983 by Dr. Howard Gardner, professor of Education at Harvard University. It suggests that the traditional notion of intelligence and learning, based on IQ testing, is far too limited, and so he developed this theory to suggest a broader range of human potential in children and adults. Attention is placed on individuals who show gifts in areas other than linguistic or logical-mathematical intelligences—such as artists, architects, musicians, designers, dancers, and others who enrich the world in which we live. Lessons are presented in a wide variety of ways using music, cooperative learning, art activities, role play, multimedia, and much, much more.

MINDS IN MOTION is part of the Greenwich Arts Council’s Youth@Art Committee, which is committed to offering a high level of professionally-led educational outreach programs in all disciplines of the arts. The Youth@Art/Student Docent Program has received support from the Fairfield County Community Foundation, the Ruth Brown Foundation, and from individual donors.

For more information about the Arts Council’s Youth@Art Committee, and other programs and services, please call 203-622-3998, or log on to [www.greenwicharts.org](http://www.greenwicharts.org).

**The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts.**

(pictured: Students from both Hamilton Avenue and New Lebanon participating in the MINDS IN MOTION workshops).

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