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ABOUT THE CONSULTANT: Hattie G. Isen, Ph.D., is a professional educator and advocate for children. Most of her 38 years in education and related fields have given her a diverse set of experiences. Dr. Isen has worked in all levels of education in Tennessee and the mid-west. Her experiences include teaching, counseling, and working as a school psychologist and administrator, supported by licensure in these areas in four states. She has presented professional papers at the local, state, and national levels.

One of Dr. Isen's beliefs is that music is an enriching complement to core academic subjects and an entitlement that every child should experience. Another belief is that conservation from birth and early vocabulary development enriches language acquisition and readiness for all levels of academic achievement. A third belief is that 'parent empowerment as first teachers' leads to positive outcomes for children and youth. These beliefs have been actualized through some aspects of Art for Life's programs and services.

As founding director of Art for Life's Sake, Dr. Isen demonstrates her love for the arts through after school and Saturday programs where she serves a cultural and ethnic diverse group of Memphis area children and youth through four programs involving visual, literary, dramatic, and performing arts.

She is also a collector of African artifacts which inspired her to study African art history. She studied under Dr. Babatunde Lawal, a Nigerian Visiting Lecturer and African Art Historian. She employs concepts of cultural art forms to help some children understand their ancestral history and to build bridges with other cultural groups.

Art for Life's Sake has exposed the arts to more than 500 children in after school, weekend activities, and summer camps. Some students audition for and enter secondary orchestras or participate in one of the Memphis Youth Symphony programs. Many of the former students are college graduates or are in rewarding careers. Some are currently attending college or universities.