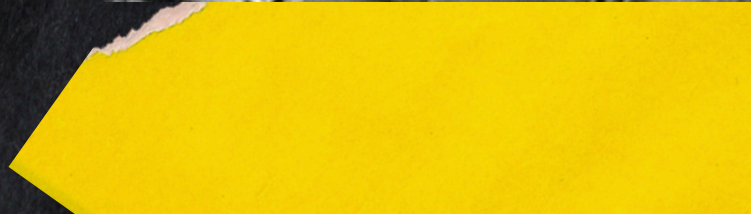
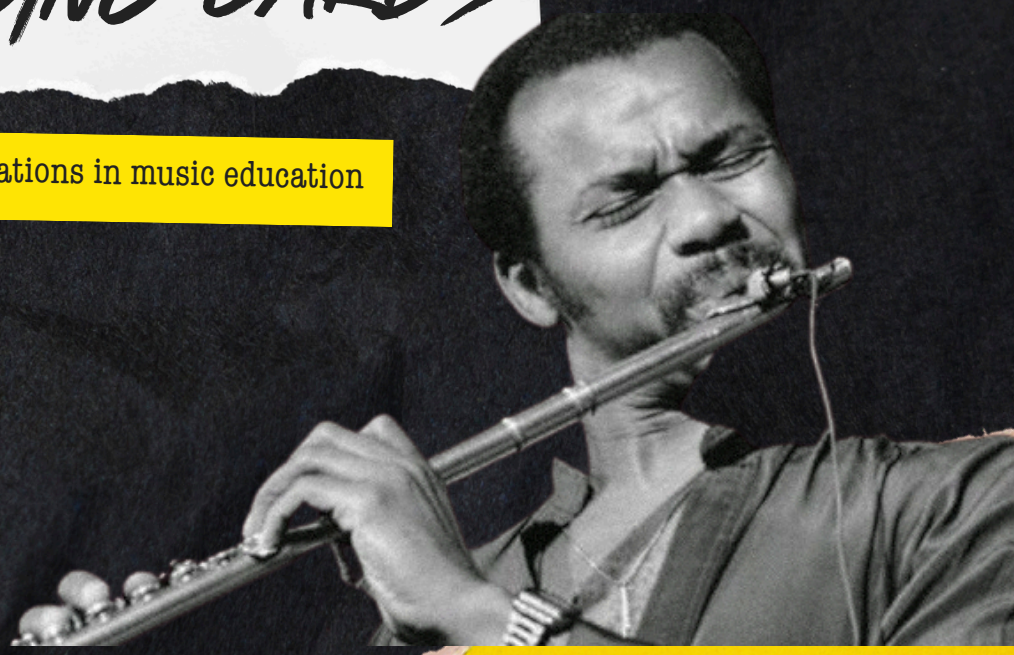




# MUSICIAN TRADING CARDS

Gender expectations in music education



# HUBERT LAW'S

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQNSab-6mhY>

1. **Started playing the flute in high school, then went on to study at Juilliard (a famous music school)!**
2. **Is renowned in jazz and classical music, crossing borders between genres that were expected to be separate**
3. **Super Power: Can shape sound however he wants**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7neJGrSTIAI>

**SASHA ROMERO**

- 1. Is the principal trombone player in the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra**
- 2. Teaches trombone in universities AND colleges while performing!**
- 3. Super Power: Can transform into any role and be the best at the job!**



# MEGUMI MESAKU



1. Goes by stage name “Miss Megoo” as a performer AND a music producer!
2. Plays reggae music and even has a reggae Christmas album!
3. Super Power: Has the ability to make anyone around her start dancing!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRRVhCGQe6Q>



**All three of these  
musicians have one thing  
in common...**

**THEY ARE SUPERSTARS  
AT BREAKING MOLDS**






**Sometimes people think that certain instruments are supposed to be played by certain musicians based on their gender. BUT musical instruments have nothing to do with gender! Any musician can play any instrument they want!**





**QUESTION:**


**WHY DO YOU THINK  
PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT  
MUSICIANS SHOULD  
CHOOSE THEIR  
INSTRUMENT BASED ON  
THEIR GENDER??**





**QUESTION:**

**HOW DO YOU THINK  
PEOPLE CAN TRY  
TO BREAK THOSE  
GENDER ROLES?**






**QUESTION:**



**WHY DO YOU THINK IT'S  
IMPORTANT THAT  
MUSICIANS CAN  
CHOOSE WHATEVER  
INSTRUMENT THEY  
WANT?**





# TRADING CARDS



# DIY

## MUSICIAN TRADING CARDS

### WHAT NOW?

Now that you've met some cool musicians and learned about their superpowers, it's time to think about yourself as a musician! What instrument speaks to you? What is your super power?

### YOUR JOB!

1. **CHOOSE AN INSTRUMENT YOU THINK IS COOL!**
2. **DECIDE WHAT YOUR SUPER POWER IS!**
3. **DRAW YOURSELF ON YOUR OWN TRADING CARD!**
4. **ON THE BACK OF YOUR CARD, EXPLAIN WHY YOU CHOSE THE ELEMENTS YOU DID!**

# EXAMPLES!

**CHARLIE**

NAME



**FLUTE**

INSTRUMENT

**PLAYING SO HIGH THAT I**

**START TO FLY!**

POWER

**ENERGETIC**

QUALITY 1

**SWEET**

QUALITY 2

**LAURA**

NAME



**TRUMPET**

INSTRUMENT

**CREATING A TUNNEL THAT**

**BLOCKS OUT OUTSIDE NOISE!**

POWER

**POWERFUL**

QUALITY 1

**CREATIVE**

QUALITY 2