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● Youth Music has announced its new Passport to Music scheme, designed to record the musical journeys of children and young people. Part of the music manifesto, the scheme aims particularly to ease the transition from primary to secondary school, a time when many children who have previously been musically active stop playing and singing. It will combine a physical passport with an interactive website which will allow children to record their achievements and search for music making opportunities in their area. Youth Music is looking for partnerships of primary and secondary schools, local authority music services and community music organisations to help to develop this programme. Initially it will be offering funding for three pilot partnerships of £30,000 each. www.youthmusic.org.uk/Transition/PassporttoMusic_detail.jsp