Music therapy for autism has shown promising effects, but previous studies had a number of shortcomings. The TIME-A project has some unique, innovative features: (1) Music therapy methods based on an international consensus, applied and tested around the world. (2) A large number of participants. (3) Testing whether effects of music therapy transfer to other social contexts. (4) Examining whether more sessions help more. (5) Examining long-term effects. The project is ongoing (until 2016).