

REFLECTIVE MUSIC TEACHING

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Start by REFLECTING







Reflect on your practice



What

How

 I teach students to play by ear.

Music learning theory, sound-before-sight, in band and lessons

• Instrument-specific skills and techniques.

Method books,
SmartMusic, online
resources

Musicianship skills

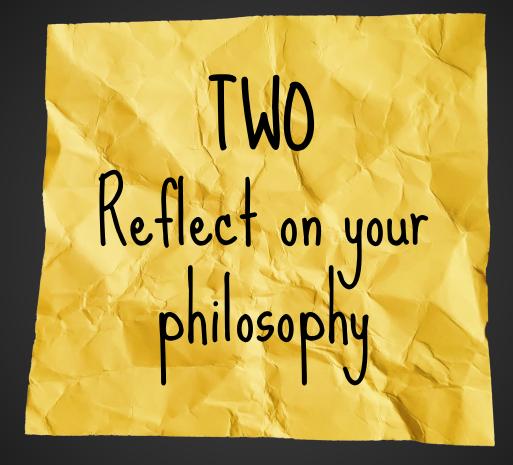
Asking divergent questions, relevant to performance pieces



Reflect on your practice









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My philosophy

I believe music is a uniquely human experience and all students deserve the opportunity to achieve their full musical potential. Music curricula should enable students to cultivate skills to support relevant, meaningful, and culturally responsive musical learning through exploration and discovery. This foundation encourages the development of lifelong musical appreciation, and the capacity for a richer, more rewarding existence.









THREE Reflect on your priorities



More thoughts about REFLECTING





Think about making a CHANGE













Three Phases of Educational Change



Initiation



Implementation



Institutionalization



A Lean Model for Educational Change

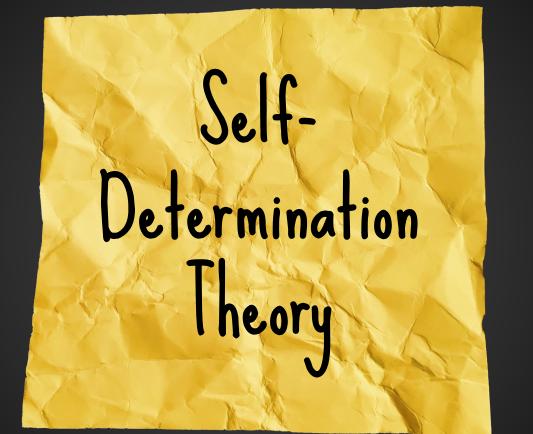




Motivation











Autonomy





Encourage and support student initiative and voice

Minimize controlling language

Provide meaningful rationale for required behaviors



Competence



Focus on mastery rather than performance goals

Provide guidelines

Provide rich feedback that is informational rather than evaluative

Set reasonable limits to facilitate success



Relatedness

Devote time to students

Invest attention and resources

Be unconditionally caring and supportive

Show genuine warmth and concern

Connecting to RESEARCH











Accessing Research

Journals

- Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education
- International Journal of Music Education
- Journal of Research in Music Education
- Music Education Research
- Research Studies in Music Education
- ▼ Update: Applications of Research in Music Education

Maqazines

- American Music Teacher
- General Music Today
- 💡 In Tune
- The Instrumentalist
- **№** Music Alive!
- ▼ Music Educators Journal
- Music Teacher Magazine
- ▼ School Music News
- Teaching Music

Online

- Google Scholar
- **₹** ERIC
- ProQuest
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Reading Research

⇒ Abstract

 ☐ Introduction

→ Methodology

Results

Discussion







Action Research



Action research designs are systematic procedures done by teachers... to gather information about, and subsequently improve... their teaching and their student learning.









Action Research



Action researchers engage in a dynamic process involving iterations of activities . . . the key idea is that the researcher "spirals" back and forth between reflection about a problem, data collection, and action.

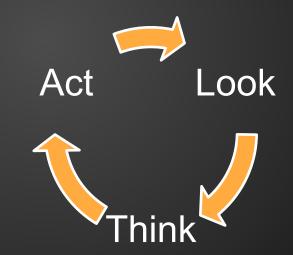








A Model for Action Research





Action Research

- 1. Identify a Problem
- 2. Locate Resources
- 3. Identify Necessary Data
- 4. Implement Data Collection
- Analyze the Data
- 6. Develop a Plan for Action
- 7. Implement Plan and Reflect

Reflect

Change

Evaluate





Questions?

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