

TEACHING TOOLS

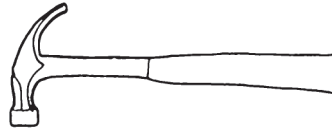
1. Encourage your students to attend live concerts and discuss what was performed.

Attending live performances will inspire your students, expose them to new music and give them models for performance etiquette.

Projects:

Over the next twelve months, organize at least two group field trips for your students to attend live performances.

Suggest your students keep a log of all the live performances they see. The log should include the type of performance, names of performers, works performed and the students' impressions of the concert. You can even ask them to critique the entrances, exits and bows of the performers.



2. Attend live performances, clinics, workshops and master classes.

Many teachers stop attending these types of events as their careers progress. Sadly, these are the teachers who most need the inspiration, reinforcement and motivation these events can provide! The fact that you are reading a book like this is a credit to your desire to make a difference. Please encourage colleagues who have lost the flame to attend these types of professional development activities with you.