



# Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters** - resources & connections for your summer from Teach Music 21C.



Summer months are a great time to relax, rejuvenate, and renew following the intensity of music teachers' yearly schedule. And in this newsletter, I'm happy to connect you with resources that help you do just that. This is a precious time of year when we put aside busy days and enjoy the benefits of open spaces.

I hope your summer is going well,

*Merlin B. Thompson*

*Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C*

## "Quiet" by Susan Cain

Did you know at least one-third of our students are introverts: those people who prefer listening to speaking and who excel in working independently. Check out this marvellous book by Susan Cain who has amazing insight into helping introverts achieve their potential.

[Amazon.](#)

## TM21C Certification

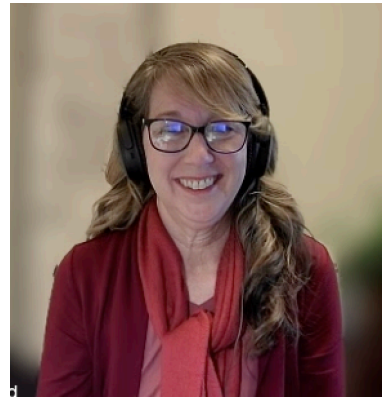
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Would you like to complete TM21C Certification in its most condensed format? Our **August cohort** (Wed., Thurs., Fri., Mon., Tues.) is scheduled to meet your needs. The 5 one-hour modules take place Wednesday August 14, Thursday August 15, Friday August 16, Monday August 19, and Tuesday August 20. Register [here](#).

## Podcast Recommendation

Podcast #35 features an informative conversation with Dyane Protzmann Rogelstad, Paul McGlinchey, and Merlin Thompson. Find out how the phrase "I notice that" can change your teaching and more.

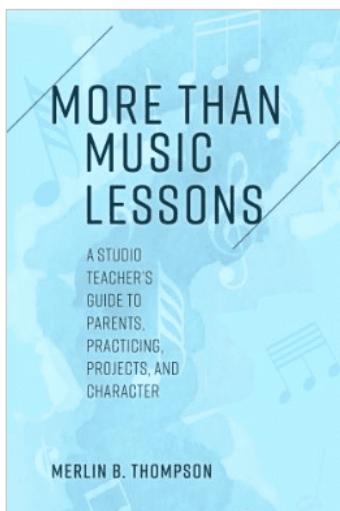
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## "Parenting with Love & Logic" by Cline & Fay

Looking for a book that has great tips on how to talk to young people? Then check out this book. It's a must-have resource for teachers as we guide students who live in today's rapidly changing and complex world. You'll find practical advice and examples of what to say for handling everyday situations. A super summer read! [Amazon.](#)

## "More than Music Lessons"



Here's a Teaching Tip from Chapter 14:

**Get to know your student's character, sense of self, and authenticity.**

1. Watch what students do.
2. Listen to what students have to say.
3. Be prepared for students to gradually evolve.

(Kindle & paperback available on [Amazon](#) & from the publisher [Rowman & Littlefield.](#))

## Upcoming Dates

**Thursday, August 22, 10-11 a.m. MST**

Idea of the Month Webinar.

## TM21C Certification Testimonial

From Lana: "Teach Music 21C Certification gave me a framework for

interacting with each student and family individually in a way that serves their situations and needs best. I have been excited by the growth I see within my students as they have more of a say in their artistic education and have had to lengthen course times because they didn't want the lesson to end!"

[Sign up](#) today. The August schedule is just weeks away.

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