



Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters**: ideas, strategies, reflections, and more for today's music teachers from Teach Music 21C.



What kind of questions do you ask in your music teaching? What about the concepts that you use to guide your teaching processes? These are two fundamental aspects that Dyane Protzmann Rogelstad uses to bring her teaching to life in teaching students of all ages, levels, online, and in-person. [Read on to find out more from Dyane...](#)

Thanks so much to Dyane for sharing your thoughts in this week's blog.

Cheers!

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Safe Spaces

Music lessons provide safe spaces for students to explore as active, curious, and creative participants. Without fear of failure, students use musical explorations to step beyond their comfort zones, take risks, and try something new. Music teachers empower students to go where we've never gone before.

Idea of the Month Webinar

Is there a topic you'd like to explore?

Is there a question you've always wanted to ask?

Then - Please Submit your Suggestions or Questions

[HERE](#)
for the next Idea of the Month Webinar.

Thursday, March 20, 10-11 a.m. Calgary time

[Click here to REGISTER and
submit your questions.](#)

Podcast Recommendation



Imagine a learning environment where students are actually engaged and excited to learn. Check out this episode from the "Pass the Baton Podcast" series as Merlin Thompson joins Theresa Hoover and Kathryn Finch for a lively discussion.

To watch on [Youtube click HERE](#)

To listen [click HERE](#)

Music Making

Here's something quite remarkable:

How music making - no matter how frequent or proficient - adds depth and meaning to our quality of life.

What does it mean for music teachers to teach it that way?

TM21C Certification



The Spring and Summer cohorts are now open for registration.

[Check out the Schedule
HERE](#)



Spring Session - Tuesdays beginning
March 25.

July Summer Session: begins July 16

August Summer Session: begins August
13

👉 [Click here to Register NOW!](#)

Words have power

Great Teacher Phrases -

"What's your favourite piece to play for fun?"

"What's your Mom's favourite piece?"

"What's your Dad's favourite piece?"

"When would you like to give your next home concert?"

Upcoming Dates

March 13: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time

"Helping Students to Think Things Through" - sponsored by Long & McQuade

March 20: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time

Idea of the Month Webinar - It's all about your questions. [Register HERE.](#)

March 25: Spring Start for Certification program

Sign up for 5 one-hour online sessions [HERE.](#)

April 10: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time

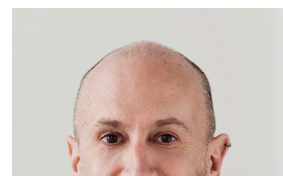
"What Neuroscience has to Say" - sponsored by Long & McQuade

Questions, Thoughts

Do you have questions?

Would you like more info?

How about chatting with Merlin Thompson?



SEND me a message at
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and we'll get together!



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