

# Teaching Music in a Technological Age

“The Key To Your Musical Success”

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## USA Today - October 8, 1996

3% pick politicians/business

25% select doctors

57% say teaching provides most benefit to society

Projections indicate we must hire 2 million teachers for enrollment  
demand & retirements

By 2006, US will educate more than 54 million

### Your success in music education is partially based on:

Knowing how people learn

Knowing what is expected of you

Knowing how to manage your time

### Retention

10% Retention

20% Retention

50% Retention

90% Retention

Text

Lecture

Reading/Listening/View

R/L/V/Interaction

### Information Age Vs. Industrial Age

Teacher as coach

Student as participant

Learner-driven curriculum

Individual assessment

Educational excellence

Teacher as teller

Student as sponge  
Standardized curriculum  
Standardized testing  
Standardized education

## Expectations

Be on time  
Be prepared  
Be positive  
Be supportive  
Listen carefully  
Carry a daily schedule

## Today's Music Student Must Have:

Vision  
Knowledge  
Enthusiasm  
Communication skills (verbal/written)  
Organizational skills  
Good basic music fundamentals  
Excellent aural skills  
Control over daily events

## Take Control of Your Future

Practice on a daily basis-habit in 21 days  
Practice what you don't know-challenges  
Create opportunities-listen  
Demand excellence-be as good as you can be  
Follow through-do what you say you're going to do  
Make a commitment-give it time  
Plan every day - write it down

## Event Control

Plan every day - write it down  
Take 1% of your day to plan 99%  
Make your plan in the morning  
Plan for interruptions

People who feel good about themselves  
produce good results!

Event Control  
Productivity  
Self-Esteem

## Event Control-Planning Values & Long-Term Goals

Values -Positive:                      Goals-By\_\_\_\_\_I will:

I am a good musician  
I am a team player  
I have a positive attitude  
I am fit  
I am a good listener  
Know major scales @ =120  
Help 3 friends  
Turn negative to positive  
Walk 5 miles in 1.5 hrs  
Listen more than talk

## Intermediate Steps & Daily Tasks

How to Get There

Capturing Today

I'll begin scales at m=60  
I'll help Ed, Joe, & Bob  
I'll learn 2 things in English  
I'll begin walk-2 mi. in 1 hr  
I'll listen more than I talk  
Establish priorities

Are these:

Vital (Today)  
Should (Important)  
Could (Optional)

Assign value

A1, A2, etc.  
B1, B2, etc.  
C1, C2, etc.

Time Robbers

Poor planning  
 Failure to listen  
 Lack of self-discipline  
 Unclear goals  
 Peer demands  
 Procrastination  
 (complex,lengthy)  
 Unwillingness to say no  
 Lack of motivation  
 Cluttered workspace  
 Shifting priorities  
 Negative attitude  
 Interruptions

## How to Begin

Values - clarifying statements - what and why  
 Long-range Goals - set a date  
 Intermediate Steps--individual deadlines  
 Daily Tasks - set priority

## I am a good musician

Values - I am a good musician                      Clarifying Statements

I know my scales--I can play my music--feels good  
 I can sight sing--I can hear my music--feels good  
 I have a good sound--I like to solo--feels good  
 I am a good sight reader--I enjoy reading--feels good  
 I play musically--I can hear a phrase --feels good  
 I know my theory--I am aware of notes--feels good

Long-range goal

I will be a better musician by December 31, 1996

<u>Intermediate Steps</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Begin major scales at m=60/increase	12/10
Sight-sing 30 pages of music/hymnal	12/31
Imitate/listen to good players	12/31
Sight-read music every day	12/31
Listen to/study good music/musicians	12/31
I'll get an 'A' in all theory exams	12/10

## Daily Tasks

A1 - Practice Scales	30 minutes
A1 - Sight-sing from hymnal	10 minutes
A1 - Listen to good players	15 minutes
A1 - Sight-read music	15 minutes
A2 - Listen to phrasing	15 minutes
A1 - Study music theory	30 minutes
B1 - Exercise	60 minutes
C1 - Do the dishes	10 minutes

## Don't Forget...

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Productivity

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## Questions?

## Thank You

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