



Team Teaching Music Performance



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I used team teaching during first year music performance class. Together my cooperating teacher and I helped each other to set up the room, get the students in position and give them instructions. We also provided each student with feedback after their performance. As I am a classically trained musician and my cooperating teacher is a traditionally trained musician we were able to offer different perspectives.

TEACHER BENEFITS

- Better classroom management
- Two tasks can be completed at the one time
- The availability of a second opinion.
- You become aware of and try to improve your own teacher styles
- Sharing of resources
- opportunity for professional discussion

STUDENT BENEFITS

- More varied feedback
- Specific feedback available for classical and traditional players
- Vulnerable students were able to get one to one help
- The class moved on at a steady pace and there was no lull in activity
- Individual students were attended to by one teacher, while the other attended to the rest of the class.

What the students said

"It was great having two different types of musicians giving us feedback"

"The class was great!"

"It was fun having the two teachers in the class"

