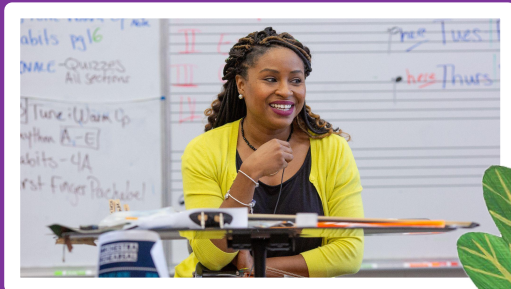


ELL Tips for Music Teachers

Support your English Language Learners (ELLs) with these tips!



Welcoming Students

Welcome students with smiles and friendly greetings. Invite students to share music and dances from their cultures.



Learning Students' Names

Learn to say and write students' names correctly. Refrain from using nicknames or making comments about students' names.



Academic Language

Teach key vocabulary (**brass**), and use sentence frames to model key phrases. "A ____ is a ____ instrument." (A **trumpet** is a **brass** instrument.)



Hands-On Learning

Engage students with visuals and project-based learning. Find out if students have experience with music lessons or groups outside of school.



Music Performance

Tell students about school musical groups and help them access. Instruments. Let families know about rehearsals and performances.



Music in the Community

Bring music to life by taking field trips, bringing in guest speakers, attending local performances, and sharing online performances.

To see more great tips, visit the [online version](#) of this article!



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