

Activate!

Our editor and writers are all current music teachers who test every lesson in the classroom before submitting it for publication. In addition to well-constructed lessons that are replicable in a variety of settings, our team of teacher-writers offers tips for success, strategies that reach beyond the specific lesson, and a personal note about what inspires them.

Each lesson includes everything a teacher needs to implement it in the classroom:

- A list of materials and instruments needed
- What to do “during your prep” to prepare for the lesson
- Downloadable content, including worksheets, manipulatives, slide shows, and other visuals
- Links to professional recordings
- Web visits to supplement the lesson
- Lesson objectives
- Step-by-step lesson plans to teach content one phase at a time
- Tools to check for understanding
- Extension suggestions

Activate! Magazine is the ultimate professional development for your music teacher, including:

- Lesson plans that are geared toward every grade level (K–6) and that meet every National Core Arts standard. Each lesson has at least one focus to get kids actively singing, playing instruments, reading music, moving, or creating.
- Lessons structured around the major music education philosophies including Orff-Schulwerk, Kodály, and World Music Drumming. This allows teachers to continue developing their practice, no matter their structural approach.
- Articles to activate teacher learning. Some recent topics have included practical differentiation strategies, classroom management tools, making strong connections with kids, being a flexible colleague, and culturally responsive teaching.

Subscribers have access to our editor and writers directly via email and a dedicated Facebook group, so they can ask follow-up questions, seek clarification, share struggles and successes, or add their own suggestions.

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