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| Leading a random group of people through a week of intense learning and deep laughing, with music as the centerpiece.-Karrnnel Sawitsky | Teaching is about inspiring learners to not only believe they can achieve great things but that they should!-Rob Skeet | You have to look at the individual and adapt your teaching style to how each person learns. At the same time the learning process should be enjoyable. It’s our job as teachers to understand our students so that they learn without feeling overwhelmed or intimidated.-Donna Turk | Fake it ‘til you make it!-Booker Blakley |
| There’s nothing more exciting than when a student falls in love with their instrument and by extension the whole music community. They are part of something bigger!-Ameena Bajer-Koulak | Never stop learning new things . . . as a student, of course . . . but especially as a teacher-Kim de Laforest | Technique is nice, but never forget, the most important attributes for a musician are intention and genuineness.-Eric Wright | Everyone and everything can teach you something. Stay humble.-Ben Knorr |
| Teaching is never about giving students the answers to their questions. It is more about creating a safe place for them to explore their curiosities with someone who can guide them along their educational journey. Observation is the key to unlock the flexibility needed to become a successful leader.-Gillian Maher | Practice slow. . . learn fast!-Daniel Koulak | Remember that we teach people, not content. Be flexible, honest and open and take care of the person. The content will follow.-Michele Amy | If you are teaching children, find your inner child. If you are teaching adults, let your inner child shine through because it is your inner child that is free of fear and worry of what others think of you.-Jacquie Walbaum |
| Students will exceed your expectations if you let them.-Brigid McNutt | Leadership is being willing to let people do what they do best.-Will Elliott | Teaching changes lives, you never know when your influence stops.-Ivonne Hernandez | All classes inevitably have a variety of ability. Be flexible, engaging, and most importantly, HAVE FUN!-Marcel Hapel |

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| Leading a random group of people through a week of intense learning and deep laughing, with music as the centerpiece. | Listen, listen, listen and practice, practice, practice! | You have to look at the individual and adapt your teaching style to how each person learns. At the same time the learning process should be enjoyable. It’s our job as teachers to understand our students so that they learn without feeling overwhelmed or intimidated. | To teach is to learn twice. |
| If you hate the fiddle, play anyway – you’ll end up loving it. | Find someone who is doing what you want to do and learn how they do it. | Technique is nice, but never forget, the most important attributes for a musician are intention and genuineness. | Everyone and everything can teach you something. Stay humble. |
| “What you seek is seeking you.” –RumiThis is meant to help you understand that learning music (or anything else) is harder when one responds to learning with anxiety, or going into a mental and physical barrier producing fight or flight mode. Barriers need to come down for learning to be pleasurable and fulfilling. | Practice slow . . . learn fast! | Remember that we teach people, not content. Be flexible, honest and open and take care of the person. The content will follow. | If you are teaching children, find your inner child. If you are teaching adults, let your inner child shine through because it is your inner child that is free of fear and worry of what others think of you. |
| There is no “I” in suck. | Leadership is being willing to let people do what they do best. | Teaching changes lives, you never know when your influence stops. | All classes inevitably have a variety of ability. Be flexible, engaging, and most importantly, HAVE FUN! |