



Music Ed Insights



Three Insights to take with you from...

Passion and Perspective with Jasmine Fripp

Remember diversity isn't a quick fix - it's important to look inside and remember that perfectionism can be a product of a white supremacy culture.

- Reflect for a time, then act.
- When in doubt, ask your student "What do you need in this moment?"

Go further when questioning musical technique.

- Let students talk amongst themselves to critique and challenge.
- Encourage focus on other things beside notes and music. Focus on the makers, the culture, and the "why" - and remember the music brings joy.

Programming and planning pointers:

- Please look far beyond spirituals when programming Black music.
- Consider teaching non-notated music. HBCU professors can help.
- Don't wing it - no need to plan every minute, but plan each week and day for the whole quarter or year at a time. Think of it as self-care; it gives you the wiggle room to figure out what you have to learn and when you need to tackle that.

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