

## **Music Ed Insights**

## Five Insights to take with you from... Reaching All Students Where They're At with Rebecca Phillips and Ingrid Larragoity-Martin

When your budget is limited, shamelessly ask for corporate sponsorships for unique projects; many businesses have a lot of money set aside for initiatives that do good.

## Ask questions with courage:

- When your heart is in the right place, don't worry too much about your wording. Different people have different opinions anyway.
- When you DO worry about your wording, consider saying "please correct me if I'm asking this incorrectly."
- A great question when you're stuck is "Tell me something about you that you want me to know."
- Consider using Padlet or other polling software to learn about your students while allowing them to remain anonymous.

Remember that when creating psychological safety, it's best to let the student drive the conversation instead of being overly familiar or too much of a helper.