



Influential Teacher: Interview Presentation

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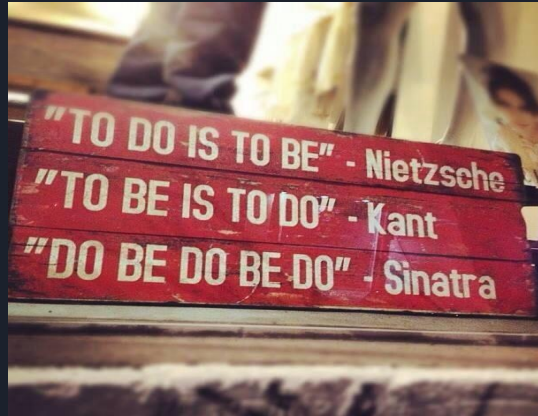
Teacher Profile

- Jennifer Doria
- Instrumental & Vocal Teacher throughout high school
- Reason for pursuing music as career



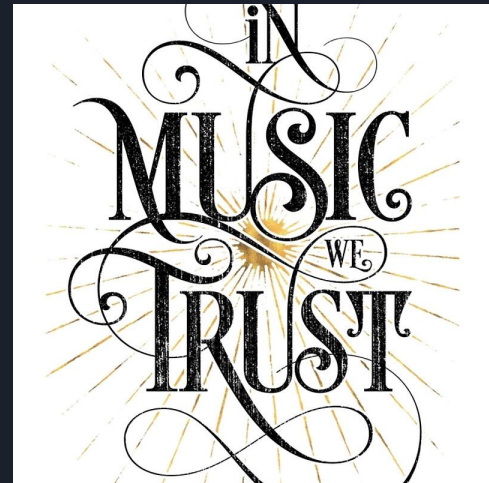
Musical Philosophy

- Music is a way to teach about life and community.
- People are constantly trying to find meaning in life-found it through music.
- Method of teaching brings people together through music but provides a chance for reflection and growth.
- Assists with aspects of life.
- Teaching method relevant in today's society.



Trust is Key


- Trust builds community.
- Music education is an exercise of trust.
- It is the job of the educator to create an environment of trust.
- Eliminates fear.
- This trust creates a supportive environment.
- Both curiosity and creativity are encouraged.
- Material becomes enjoyable to learn.





Discipline: the Glue of Learning

- The right level of discipline is important.
- Although trust makes learning enjoyable, discipline ensures learning is occurring.
- Too much discipline however creates fear.



**IF I'D HAD GOOD
DISCIPLINE, I MIGHT
HAVE GONE INTO MUSIC**

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Discipline Continued

- Discipline creates resilience in the educator.
- Discipline requires time, practice and effort.
- Without discipline, there is no structure in the classroom.
- No learning can be achieved.
- Affected on a personal note.



Final Thoughts

- Eye-Opening Experience.
- Allowed me to reflect on what it means to be a music educator.
- Helped create new methods on how to improve teaching style.
- This experience will help me grow as an educator.

There is music in
every *child*.
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The teacher's job
is to *find* it
and **NURTURE** it.
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~Frances Clark