

The Midwest Clinic

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Room W186



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Once upon a time, band directors met at the local music store on Saturday mornings. Over coffee they would share their band directing experiences and problems in an effort to find answers and solutions. In this Q&A session, we will offer advice and solutions based on our expertise and experience.

This clinic is interactive!



Join the conversation on Twitter. Use #LetsTalkBand to share your advice, experiences and questions.



Have your phone ready to respond to our live polling questions via text message. Each answer choice will have a code. Text your answer using the code 37607.

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Personal & Professional Responsibilities

- Ethics
 - #FollowTheRules #DeadlinesAreForReal #DressMatters #NinetyPercentReaction
- Appropriate Interactions
 - #DontMakeltPersonal #TheBoss #TheKids #TheParents #TheColleagues
- Social Media
 - #TMI #WhenNotToPost #SeekingAdvice
- Expectations
 - #KeepLearning #BeOrganized #HaveAMentor #HaveAHobby #StayHealthy
- Communication
 - #TimelyResponse #ChooseYourWords #TheyNeedToKnow



Culture & Climate

- Relationships
 - #Positive #Healthy #Appropriate #Engaging #BeNice
- Classroom Management
 - #HaveAPlan #SenseOfUrgency #Handbook #TalkLessPlayMore
- Age & Gender Bias
 - #TooYoungToKnow #GirlsCanCoach #BoysCanPlayFlute #Its2015
- Motivation
 - #Rewards #Recognition #LoveToPlay #LoveToPlease



Rehearsal Strategies & Techniques

- Structure & Planning
 - #DailyWrittenPlan #DontTryToDoItAll #DontJustReact
- Pacing
 - #WatchTheirFaces #KeepItMoving #Adjust #SectionWithTimers
- Score Study
 - #PlanYourWork #WorkYourPlan #ItsYourJob #EfficientRehearsing
- Appropriate Literature Selection
 - #KnowYourBand #KnowYourScore #DontBeAfraidToAsk #VerticalAlignment
- Reaction & Interaction
 - #TheyHaveAnOpinion #StudentsEngaged #TeachThemHowToReact