

# A Band Director's Guide to Beginning Woodwinds

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## Foundations

- Breathing
  - Need gas/electricity to drive the car
  - Inhalation is just as important as exhalation
    - Intercostal muscles
- Commonalities vs. Differences
  - Make connections when you can
  - Realize when "negative transfer" can happen

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## Commonalities

- Assembly
  - Torque on keywork is bad
  - Assemble reed instruments from the bottom up
- Pads – need to seal and open correctly
  - Swabbing
- Key action
  - Spring bars

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