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Ten Creative Ways to Inspire Students and Curb Teachers' Burnout

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1st Creative Way to Inspire Students &...

- **How to remove chaos from the classroom by developing a how to plan before the first day of school.**
Before your first day of school have your “First Day of School Script” ready with the “Procedures” that you will use for your class and implement them by rehearsing your class until all the students know your procedures and understand them on the first day of school.
- Harry K. Wong and Rosemary Wong’s book “How to be an Effective Teacher the First Days of School” is a must read for all teachers.
- Their web sites for examples of First Day scripts: <http://teachers.net/wong/JUN00/>
- <http://teachers.net/wong/MAR03/>
- http://teachers.net/wong/MAR03/page_2.html
- Have your smile in place, your students seat assignments ready, your first assignment on the board for the students to get started immediately after sitting down and have your classical music on in the background.
- **School starts the first minute the students enter for the new school year.** Be prepared! Start preparing and rehearsing this summer. Remember students need to feel safe and secure! They need rules. Teach them your Procedures the first day of school.

2nd Creative Way to Inspire Students &.....

- **The secret Dr. Frank learned performing at Carnegie Hall with Natalie Cole concerning bright colors and commanding attention**
- Before the first day of school decide how you are to dress for success in bright colors to get your students attention.
- Remember first impressions are the most important.

3rd Creative Ways to Inspire Students &

- Do you remember the middle school and high school Chemistry and Math teachers playing Classical Mozart Symphonies in the background of their classes and how much better behaved and smarter the students became?

Well you can do this too!

- Put on your Classical music and help your students get smarter and work faster.

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4th Creative Way to Inspire Students &.....

- **Don't just lecture tell a story. Make the material visual.**
- Did you know that Albert Einstein, Albert Schweitzer, Virginia Apgar, and Judith Resnick were exceptional scientists, teachers, and leaders of their communities?
- Did you know that Alicia Keys and Condoleezza Rice both skipped grades in school, and were at the top of their high school classes? Do you know why?
- Do you know what changed Louis Armstrong from a life of crime at the age of 13? His story is very similar to today's stories of latch key kids!
- Do you remember the workers at IBM, Audi, AT & T, and Hallmark and how they grew calmer and were able to concentrate more, work faster and more accurately through listening to Classical music? Well your students can do it too! Put on your Classical music CD.

5th Creative Way to Inspire Students &.....

- **Be creative by becoming a teaching artist! Make your course come alive. Make it fun to learn.**
- Examples: Andrea Peterson, 2007 Nation's teacher of the Year, uses her classical music training to compose music and lyrics to teach literature, math, ecology and other subjects to students.
- Marcia Daft, pianist, teaches math, science, history, & language arts ; The Pensacola Opera's education project "From Words to Music".
- Dr. Madeline Frank's "Musical Notes On Math", teaching fractions and decimals to children in K-5 through the rhythm of music. Winner of the Parent-to-Parent Adding Wisdom Award.
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6th Creative Way to Inspire Students &.....

- **How to turn your students into Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson to learn and work together?**
- Involve your students in your course by posing a problem and helping them solve it!
- Help your students work cooperatively.
- (In a musical String Quartet, members work together cooperatively with set goals and without violence.)
- Put on your Classical music to help your students concentrate better.

7th Creative Way to Inspire Students &

- Help your students gain self-esteem and self worth by showing them kindness & patience.

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8th Creative Way to Inspire Students & ...

- Romaine Leader Frank, Mother, friend, Family Advocate & Lawyer, always said “every child has one gift.” Find that gift and accentuate it!

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9th Creative Way to Inspire Students &

- Dr. Frank's favorite saying is "every student is a gem in the raw."
- Start with that thought and work with your students.
- Believe that each of your students, on the first day of school, wants to learn your course and desires to learn.

10th Creative Way to Inspire Students &

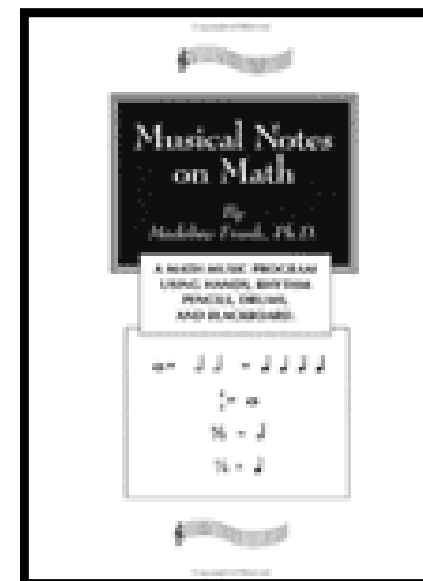
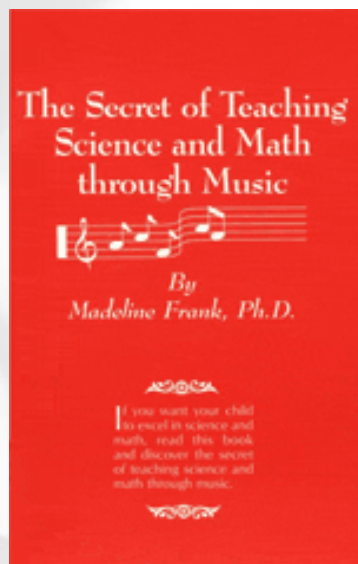
- Does anyone here like to work?

No, then make it fun to learn.

Put on your Classical music!

Publications

Published Works by Madeline Frank, Ph.D.



Books and CD's can be purchased
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