

# USING 3D RESOURCES TO TEACH BEGINNER STRINGS

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## Real Life Application

Individual lesson  
Student waiting  
Group lesson  
String Ensemble  
At home

## Objectives

How do you engage and motivate beginner students?  
How do you keep students interested?

## Would You Rather

How do you prioritise?  
What needs to be adjusted right now?  
Which exercises would best support this?

## Support with Models and Teaching Aids

What key skills should be learnt today? How can I demonstrate this?  
How else can I explain this?

## Contemporary String Teaching Without Compromise

Who are your students that need additional encouragement?  
What are their needs and how will you be addressing them?

## The Importance of Excellent Posture

How important are your feet?  
String Pedagogos who encourage freedom of movement  
Alexander Technique

## Engaging Different Types of Sensory Learners - Understanding Learning Styles and Matching Teaching Styles

### VISUAL

Picture  
Diagram  
Video  
Model  
Graph  
Puzzle  
Drawing

### KINESTHETIC

Movement  
Models  
Instruments  
Dance  
Charades  
Puppets  
Typing

### AUDITORY

Read out loud  
Directed instruction  
Discussions  
Record and watch back  
Make up a tune  
Sing to a tune  
Listen with eyes closed

### OTHER STYLES

Social  
Extraversion/Introversion  
Sensing/Intuition  
Thinking/Feeling  
Judging/Perceiving  
Solitary  
Logical

## Right Hand

Pencil  
Bow frog - cut down  
Bow Hold Buddies - Frog & Fish, Things 4 Strings \$45  
Kapaier Violin Bow Corrector - Snail shape \$20  
Stringvision Bow Grip - black rubber \$15  
Finger House - Mimi Zweig  
YouTube Mimi Zweig Vol 1A No 4A: THE BOW  
Coles Stikeez  
Corn pad cushion

## Left Hand

Skeleton Hand Model - showing finger joints, wrist and arm bones  
Texta on hand - Magic X, Fingernail Friend, dots on top of thumb - Mimi Zweig  
3D Finger Mapper - Michael Patterson  
Stickers on fingerboard  
Corn pad cushion

## Computer Design Resources

CANVA  
Challenge/hundred chart, certificate, song related note  
Ensemble Leader poster  
Concert advertisement / diary note

### ZAZZLE

Ensemble Folder Sticker- classic round, small, 1.5 inch \$10 (20)  
Designer Quartet Instrument Key Ring - Button, 2.25 inch \$6.30  
Designer Quartet Folder Sticker - Oval, 4.5 x 2.7inch \$9.60 (4)  
Room posters - Birthday calendar

## Technology

How can technology be used to assist us to teach technique in our teaching studio?  
Using an iPad gives immediate effective feedback  
Recordings  
Games  
Apps  
Creating  
Composition