

BAMTA Beat - February 2022

President's Letter

Dear BAMTA members,

Last month, we had the opportunity to hear from Dr. Fernanda Neito, who presented on the “mindfulness approach to teaching”. You can view the recorded presentation here on youtube. <https://youtu.be/oUBJ2i1nGdY>

Please join us for our next BAMTA meeting this coming Wednesday, February 16th on zoom. The general meeting begins at 9:00am and following at 10:00am, we have the honor of having Jennifer Fox present for us on the topic of “Create an invitation to learn! Promoting understanding and Engagement”. Please see bio and handout below.

Hope to see you all there!

Amy Watt

BAMTA president

Presentation Topic: Create an Invitation to Learn! Promoting Understanding and Engagement

Description:

Have you ever had a student say to you, “I never learned that!” when you know for a fact that you have taught the concept over a dozen times. As frustrating as that comment may be, there is actually a reason this happens and it all has to do with what is going on in the brain. Learning is much more than inputting and outputting information. Explore different learning styles and activities to do with students to make sure they are retaining what they are learning before they leave your studio.

Bio:

With over 20 years of presenting, Jennifer Foxx has been interviewed on several music podcasts and has written articles for several music publications. She has served twice as chapter President, serving in the Tooele, UT chapter and her current local Phoenix, AZ chapter. Jennifer Foxx is nationally recognized from her teacher resource blog: MusicEducatorResources.com. Majoring in elementary education, Jennifer has taught piano lessons for over 30 years.

You can find the related handout pdf at <https://bamta.org/feb-2022-bamta-beat/>

BAMTA February Meeting, Wednesday, 2/16 - Zoom link and Password

Topic: BAMTA-Feb 16th, 2022

Time: Feb 16, 2022 08:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

(Check your email for the Zoom meeting link and password; sent by Shari Griswold on Feb 8th)

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