Suzuki Online Seminar - Course Criteria

Purpose:

To provide opportunities for TWPs to …

- *hone skills while unit training is not available*
- *study in more depth a particular focus or a specific feature of a Unit*
- *develop new ideas together and share concerns*
- *enhance TWPs understanding of how to implement the Suzuki approach*
- *demonstrate understanding of what they have absorbed from previous courses*
- *refresh or renew teaching ideas and enthusiasm after months of online teaching*

Guidelines for Course content:

1. Generally, topics to be instrument-specific or focused accordingly
2. Lesson plan to be interactive; not lecture-focused
3. Goal should be to support overall excellence in Suzuki teaching
4. Topics are able to be offered effectively online and will allow and encourage interaction between participants and trainer
5. Topics should <u>not</u> primarily focus on tone or be dependent on quality sound
6. Topics chosen may be expansion of unit material or topics that merit further exploration.
7. Topic should be specific enough to be explored in 5 hours, with interaction and discussion included.
8. Class plan may include a mentoring activity or a Strategies or Practicum-like activity. Such activity should align with the specific focus of the seminar.

Requirements of Trainer:

- Have available a well-functioning computer setup with quality video, audio, internet
- Provide a clear course description and lesson plan
- Post the seminar for SAA approval at least 4 weeks in advance, to allow for approval and participant registrations
- Specify any additional prerequisites for participation
- Be able to be flexible with the schedule, as needed
- Be able to provide or refer participants to solutions when technical support is needed
- Provide SAA with W9, if not already on file

   Note: If any Trainer feels able to contribute any part of the honorarium to help with Seminar program for Latin American participants, that would be much appreciated.

Requirements of Participants:

- SAA Active membership
- ECC and Unit One for most courses (Additional requirements to be determined by the Trainer, as appropriate)
- Virtual learning setup with good video, audio, and internet access. (A screen larger than provided by a phone is recommended.)
- Seminar fee of $110, payable to the SAA, includes SAA registration. Be available for the full 5 hours of the course.
- Complete any pre-course assignment provided.

SAA's role:

- Approve, list, and promote the courses for the Suzuki On-line Seminar Program.
- Cancel and refund fees if course registration does not reach minimum of 4 participants. SAA will commit to subsidizing costs, as needed, in order to keep participants' costs low.
- Compensate Trainer for each completed 5-hour course @$425/seminar.
- SAA will reserve the right to waitlist courses when proposals are incomplete, enrollment is low, number of courses begins to exceed market need, or other complications arise.
- Refunds will not be available.