

## Tips to Teaching Woodwinds

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- Take what you know and USE IT!
- Establish high expectations in the fundamental concepts of sound.
- Avoid using extremes in your teaching, i.e, concepts or equipment.
- Use the best possible equipment
- Teach MUSICIANSHIP always.
- KNOW YOUR FINGERINGS!!!
- Know the standard literature & repertoire for each instrument.
- Ask questions!
- Remember every student learns differently.
- Assume nothing.
- Listen!!
- Remember the National Standards!!

And,

*A knowing musician is understood as being one who knows music; a knowledgeable musician is one who knows about music.*