



Michael Griffin

www.musiceducationworld.com

mdgriffin63@gmail.com

0420481844

Developing Musical Skill

It's a simple connection but a powerful one. The internal drive required to pursue an activity relies heavily on the greatest of all motivators – *making progress*. For musical progress, *nothing* is as important as the quality and the quantity of practice time. This inspiring interactive, differentiated* presentation will equip students, teachers, adult learners, and parents with the methods and mindset required to maximise the prospect of learning music enjoyably and successfully.

Differentiated presentations for seniors, prep, parents, and staffs.

Content and concepts include *repetition* (blocked, variable and spaced, brain myelination) *chunking* (the brain looks to recognise patterns, why theory matters, short-term memory considerations) *slow practice* (the brain's learning preference) *the quantity of experts* (Ericsson's violinists), and of course the core importance of cultivating a *growth mindset*.

Wonderfully inspiring - still on a high. – Guildhall School of Music, London

A superlative talk to music scholars and teachers. First rate! –Headington Girls, Oxford

This was a first-class talk by a high calibre, international speaker. What a great start to a new school year. – Red Maids, Bristol

I went straight home and practiced! – Red Maids student, Bristol

Every single one of my students this morning has mentioned 'chunking'! – Red Maids teacher, Bristol

An excellent talk this evening. Michael is a superb speaker and delivered key messages in such an engaging way. – Headmaster, King’s High School, Warwick UK

A very inspiring talk that had both my kids excited on the way home – Hampshire Youth Orchestra

It was great that we parents had the opportunity to listen to this with our son. – Hampshire Youth Orchestra, UK

The talk by Michael Griffin was so encouraging and useful. We came as a family and our daughters age 11 and 8 enjoyed every minute of it. – Hampshire Youth Orchestra, UK

Michael Griffin is an educator, motivational speaker, author, conductor and pianist. Michael’s talks are inspired by theory of motivation and the premise that the greatest predictor of progress - music and otherwise - is the quality and the quantity of learning time. He has consulted for Cambridge University Press and is the author of seven books including the widely acclaimed Learning Strategies for Musical Success. Michael has presented for 350 schools and conferences in more than 25 countries.

[Client schools](#)

[Testimonials](#)