

# Session #15: Listening Fun with Scarves and Tennis Balls; Dan Fee

Chat Transcript from July 23, 2020

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23 Jul, 2020 12:03:49 PM - "Hello! So many fun and informative sessions today!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:04:12 PM - "I have my tennis ball and scarf ready!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:04:45 PM - "The first time I used this, my principal came excitedly running into the room! She was shocked and amazed to see tennis balls flying around. We've used this in performance. So. Much. Fun!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:08:32 PM - "I was just making spaghetti sauce to that music while he passed out tennis balls!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:08:45 PM - "Listen Fun with Scarves and Tennis Balls is one of the most engaging resources I own."

23 Jul, 2020 12:12:04 PM - "what are they saying?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:12:09 PM - "in meter of 3"

23 Jul, 2020 12:12:35 PM - "sorry i mean in 2"

23 Jul, 2020 12:12:49 PM - "Fake Fake and really bounce it"

23 Jul, 2020 12:13:03 PM - "Bounce Catch"

23 Jul, 2020 12:13:39 PM - "This is an excellent strong beat lesson!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:17:36 PM - "Thank you so much for writing out the movements on the "guide at a glance" sheet...this way I get a visual 2 ways! :)"

23 Jul, 2020 12:18:00 PM - "What did he say to call the tennis balls?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:20:39 PM - "The best thing about these is we will be able to modify fairly easily for desk dancing."

23 Jul, 2020 12:20:57 PM - "I like the alliteration of 'desk dancing' :D"

23 Jul, 2020 12:21:10 PM - "What is the name of this song? Such a cool activity!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:21:17 PM - "Love you Dan Fee!! :) "

23 Jul, 2020 12:21:26 PM - "great gate of Kiev"

23 Jul, 2020 12:21:36 PM - "from pictures at an exhibition"

23 Jul, 2020 12:22:56 PM - "Between Dan Fee's stuff and move it, we can keep our kiddos moving at their desk. We might be their only real movement break that day."

23 Jul, 2020 12:25:05 PM - "Hahaha I love the idea of "pretending" you just thought about using the special items!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:25:37 PM - "I love Dan Fee! This conference just keeps getting better and better!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:25:41 PM - "How will K's manage staying in their own space? No desks"

23 Jul, 2020 12:26:02 PM - "They won't"

23 Jul, 2020 12:26:25 PM - "exactly & masks?!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:26:30 PM - "chair or sit spots"

23 Jul, 2020 12:26:38 PM - "Use poly dots to mark their spot. They have to stay on the dot."

23 Jul, 2020 12:26:48 PM - "Last year I had 4 runners....no way to stop them"

23 Jul, 2020 12:27:03 PM - "You can mark boxes/spots on the floor so they have their own space??"

23 Jul, 2020 12:27:24 PM - "That will work for students who follow directions"

23 Jul, 2020 12:28:00 PM - "& the Ss who are runners?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:28:00 PM - "If you make it a game and say that if you're outside your box you're in the lava... "

23 Jul, 2020 12:28:24 PM - "Kiddos who run out of class and sometimes out of the bldg"

23 Jul, 2020 12:28:53 PM - "What is the name of this song? Chopin?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:29:18 PM - "Chopin's Minute Waltz."

23 Jul, 2020 12:29:32 PM - "All of the songs are listed in the handout :)"

23 Jul, 2020 12:29:39 PM - "Chronic runners need aides. I know easier said than done."

23 Jul, 2020 12:30:10 PM - "I just stood in the hallway to my door. It was a good thing they didn't figure out there was another way out of my room."

23 Jul, 2020 12:31:27 PM - "I am just laying here laughing at you guys having such a great time!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:31:42 PM - "Love it!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:31:50 PM - "was that a stuffy buddy in the 2nd group?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:31:56 PM - "It was so fun!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:32:14 PM - "It's going to be hard refraining from this activity until the virus stuff is under control. So much fun!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:33:28 PM - "name of song?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:33:43 PM - "Names of the song are in the handout"

23 Jul, 2020 12:35:03 PM - ""Gavotte en rondeau" from Ballet du Roi by Jean-Baptiste Lully"

23 Jul, 2020 12:37:25 PM - "So cute!!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:37:28 PM - "Any suggestions for helping littles distinguish between right and left hands?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:38:00 PM - "I love the music selections."

23 Jul, 2020 12:38:25 PM - "stamps on the hand? (pre covid idea)"

23 Jul, 2020 12:38:47 PM - "Hair scrunchies on their wrist (pre covid idea)"

23 Jul, 2020 12:39:56 PM - "I teach a lot of dancing. I use about anything and everything for right and left. I usually use stretchy bracelets to put on one hand. I have also used a sticker dot for a right shoe, or a little mark on the right hand. Lots of things."

23 Jul, 2020 12:40:09 PM - "I have them put a bracelet on their left hand. You can get those gel bracelets in bulk from Amazon"

23 Jul, 2020 12:41:04 PM - "I use clockwise and counter-clockwise with my kinders and they seem to get it."

23 Jul, 2020 12:41:41 PM - "Someone on the video has squeaky shoes. My dog hates squeaky sounds like that and he's all over me right now! "

23 Jul, 2020 12:42:21 PM - "what size are those parachutes?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:43:51 PM - "song is: Music for the Royal Fireworks "La Rejouissance" by George F. Handel"

23 Jul, 2020 12:44:57 PM - "I love how he has red on one side and blue on the other!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:46:43 PM - "This would help with students who are reluctant to touch each other's hands!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:46:50 PM - "I love these activities and am really hoping I can remember them in the fall of 2021 when it is likely we can actually do stuff like this again. :("

23 Jul, 2020 12:47:04 PM - "I agree! "

23 Jul, 2020 12:47:46 PM - "their desk could be their "partner""

23 Jul, 2020 12:48:42 PM - "I get why they don't want to give us unlimited access to the videos, but it would be nice to be able to save them so we can look at them when covid is over!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:48:52 PM - "really wish the whole conference available to watch in next year at least!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:50:16 PM - "I agree I'd need to review vids when teaching in future"

23 Jul, 2020 12:50:45 PM - "Did he do the Holberg Suite one by Grieg?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:51:13 PM - "I don't remember seeing it, but I may be wrong."

23 Jul, 2020 12:51:24 PM - "I feel like I didn't see that one either, just curious!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:52:37 PM - "No he didn't do it."

23 Jul, 2020 12:52:37 PM - "I think he said in the video that he would skip it and come back to it if time!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:55:42 PM - "I believe the swan is in Musicplay online now"

23 Jul, 2020 12:55:53 PM - "this one would look cool with black lights "

23 Jul, 2020 12:56:13 PM - "That might be a question we can put to Denise and Artie. Given that covid will prevent us from teaching most of these activities, could we have an extended viewing of videos."

23 Jul, 2020 12:56:39 PM - "This is a great routine for "at the desk""

23 Jul, 2020 12:57:19 PM - "Love the Swan Lake - WOW!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:57:27 PM - "Or online/virtual!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:57:31 PM - "Swan Lake is a keeper. "

23 Jul, 2020 12:57:31 PM - "Love this!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:57:52 PM - "TRUE, virtual, too!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:58:20 PM - "Tchaikovsky might just be one of my favorite composers! "

23 Jul, 2020 12:58:26 PM - "Sounds like his book has videos of all these!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:58:37 PM - "That was awesome!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:58:41 PM - "I want to be there, Dan!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:58:55 PM - "Do the books include video demonstrations?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:06 PM - "Fantastic Dan! Thanks so much for such a wonderful session!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:08 PM - "Lol! I wish I would have been there"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:10 PM - "It was so great to see these activities in action! "

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:14 PM - "Swan Lake would be cool with kids wearing black and use blacklight to make the plates glow!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:15 PM - "Great job, Dan!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:20 PM - "Hi. I love the tennis balls activities! My students so enjoy them. "

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:21 PM - "It was AWESOME! Thank you!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:28 PM - "Acting silly is what we do! Fantastic!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:30 PM - "Masterful teaching, Dan!!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:32 PM - "Dan you are awesome!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:40 PM - "where was that Symposium?"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:45 PM - "Thank you Dan! Love watching the excitement of the teachers!"

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:52 PM - "Chicago "

23 Jul, 2020 12:59:57 PM - "you are doing FINE Dan"

23 Jul, 2020 01:00:50 PM - "YES!! CDs!! I hate when the wifi goes down in a performance!!!"

23 Jul, 2020 01:00:53 PM - "Chicago 2016"

23 Jul, 2020 01:02:07 PM - "I might try to record myself doing some of my fav routines from this, so I don't forget once we lose access to these videos!"

23 Jul, 2020 01:03:23 PM - " I was thinking of doing the same thing!"

23 Jul, 2020 01:03:25 PM - Denise - "FYI - Dan is mixing up Musicplay store site, and the Musicplayonline curriculum site - his resources are in his books, and not on Musicplayonline."

23 Jul, 2020 01:03:37 PM - "Thank you, Dan!"

23 Jul, 2020 01:03:42 PM - "How would you do parachute activities in COVID or would you not just do it?"

23 Jul, 2020 01:04:08 PM - "no parachute with COVID"

23 Jul, 2020 01:05:05 PM - "He said just say it was a piece with movement--don't mention the tennis balls the first day."

23 Jul, 2020 01:05:21 PM - "this info is in the handout"

23 Jul, 2020 01:07:20 PM - "My pk/kinders love doing simple scarves to show up down, short long, fast slow, etc..."

23 Jul, 2020 01:07:45 PM - "My preK loves scarves great for showing pitch levels, smooth, choppy, etc. Very Basic."

23 Jul, 2020 01:07:56 PM - "PK and kinders also love the parachute"

23 Jul, 2020 01:10:53 PM - "Your left hand makes a capital L when you put all your fingers up together and your thumb out horizontally :)"

23 Jul, 2020 01:11:36 PM - "I use a red stamp pad to stamp a happy face on right hand (Blue for left) - whichever I need to focus on. I always mirror as well (for movement - not recorder :-D"

23 Jul, 2020 01:11:56 PM - "Unless you have dyslexia and see the L backwards"

23 Jul, 2020 01:12:56 PM - "For left and right you could put a bracelet on one hand and have kids refer to the hand with the bracelet or use a stamp of some sort for one hand"

23 Jul, 2020 01:13:05 PM - "Creative teaching ideas- thank you for sharing. Great step by step teaching. 🎵"

23 Jul, 2020 01:14:28 PM - "Parachute adaption = individual hula hoops can roll, twist and turn"

23 Jul, 2020 01:14:37 PM - "6ft. strips of fabric with one student on either end"

23 Jul, 2020 01:14:40 PM - "Maybe have someone donate round table cloths that could be machine washed?"