

# Session #4: Movin' and Groovin', Artie

Chat Transcript from July 21st, 2020

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21 Jul, 2020 12:58:37 PM - - "Absolutely! I came to my classroom to participate in this symposium so that I could have access to all the instruments and equipment!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:07:36 PM - - "What was the title of the MK8 song?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:08:48 PM - - "The MK8 song title and info is the handouts you can download to the left."

21 Jul, 2020 01:09:02 PM - - "STAND UP! which is brought to us by Paul & Teresa Jennings - the good folks at musick8.com,"

21 Jul, 2020 01:09:44 PM - - "such a fun piece!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:11:25 PM - - "Some of them really LOVE the camera!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:11:58 PM - - "I love their expressions!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:12:43 PM - - "Scarf folding music - great idea!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:12:49 PM - - "Once after being observed, principal commented on the tie in to math with this "

21 Jul, 2020 01:12:50 PM - - "Scarf folding music is perfect!!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:12:59 PM - - "What is the scarf folding music?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:13:04 PM - - "My PK'ers learn and help each other fold their scarves. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:13:20 PM - - "Scarf Folding song is Forgotten Dreams by Leroy Anderson"

21 Jul, 2020 01:13:26 PM - - "That's lovely, can't wait to add this in."

21 Jul, 2020 01:13:33 PM - - "What is the music for the folding scarf"

21 Jul, 2020 01:13:36 PM - - "Amazing management and engagement!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:13:58 PM - - "Forgotten Dreams by Leroy Anderson is the scarf-folding song."

21 Jul, 2020 01:15:36 PM - - "What grade level would you recommend for this lesson?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:15:42 PM - - "Yay! I see me at my first Artie and Denise conference!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:16:03 PM - - "genuis with the scarf folding...seeing all of those kiddos having fun makes me miss mine!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:16:17 PM - Artie Almeida - "Weren't they cuties??"

21 Jul, 2020 01:16:35 PM - Denise - "In the spaced classroom, you will be the leader and "partner" with all your kiddos."

21 Jul, 2020 01:16:48 PM - Artie Almeida - "Thank you! The power of a prop!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:16:51 PM - - "I learned this as a kid but as turtles instead of sailors"

21 Jul, 2020 01:20:19 PM - - "This was my first conference - Vegas! "

21 Jul, 2020 01:23:05 PM - - "Who wrote the song Seven Steps?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:23:41 PM - - "Ideas for doing Seven Steps virtually or in spaced classroom?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:24:15 PM - - "Spaced room students stay in their spot"

21 Jul, 2020 01:24:36 PM - Artie Almeida - "You could possibly show this video and have the kids follow along. Or use figure cards lined up in a row for them to see?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:25:04 PM - - "yup...i would totally do this in a zoom...just showing figure movement cards"

21 Jul, 2020 01:25:15 PM - "will we have access to the video later, no singing allowed in person"

21 Jul, 2020 01:25:16 PM - - "Where can I find the 7 Steps song?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:25:18 PM - - "You could also record yourself singing and play over speakers since we might not be able to sing as a class. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:25:31 PM - Artie Almeida - "In the handout"

21 Jul, 2020 01:25:46 PM - - "So many ideas! "

21 Jul, 2020 01:25:49 PM - - "Are we able to see how to play these games after the 60 days is up? I'm bound to forget what to do by the time school goes back!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:26:07 PM - - "Download the handout. It's in the notes. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:26:41 PM - Artie Almeida - "Recording yourself singing is a great idea!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:27:02 PM - - "what barred instrument is that in statues game?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:27:25 PM - Artie Almeida - "temple blocks"

21 Jul, 2020 01:27:40 PM - "I've played Statues for years, and it's a great vocal break for me as the teacher. I just play on my djembe, whatever fun rhythm I'm feeling. The kids dance and think I'm cool. When I stop playing and hold up a statue, they make their pose. I did it over zoom and seesaw. :) "

21 Jul, 2020 01:27:47 PM - - "thank you! "

21 Jul, 2020 01:27:57 PM - Artie Almeida - "djembe would be magical with this!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:28:36 PM - - "Mp3 for the statue game available?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:29:08 PM - Artie Almeida - "Sorry, no. Just have to pick an inst that you're comfortable with. :("

21 Jul, 2020 01:29:16 PM - - "does anyone know if it would be ok to sing (teacher only) wearing a mask and a face shield?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:30:18 PM - - "My kids love the statue game. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:30:51 PM - - "I miss that classroom!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:30:54 PM - - "whats the instrument Artie was playing?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:30:59 PM - - "I added it a few times during our remote spring. Just quick videos of me playing and holding the pictures. I got great parent feedback. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:31:13 PM - - "My kids love the Trepak!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:31:13 PM - - " there's research coming out on singing soon. I'm sure links will show up on various music teacher groups"

21 Jul, 2020 01:31:15 PM - - "The kids will love the statue game!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:31:29 PM - - "I am going to miss using the parachute next year, one of my favorite props"

21 Jul, 2020 01:31:34 PM - - "May kids enjoyed this during the holidays this year!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:31:44 PM - - "What size parachute is that? Anyone know? "

21 Jul, 2020 01:31:54 PM - - "My kids love this activity!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:09 PM - Artie Almeida - "12 foot chute"

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:29 PM - - "Thank you!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:38 PM - - "I used this using ribbons and scarves instead of parachute, just changed the movements a little"

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:39 PM - - "Do you typically use the microphone when you're teaching, or was that just for the video recording?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:44 PM - - "oooh, so cute Trepak with parachute"

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:47 PM - - "Five Below had \$5 parachutes last summer, but they sold out before I got there. May be worth checking this year."

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:48 PM - - "Hahahaha wow!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:32:51 PM - - "love the doggies in the transition!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:33:21 PM - - " 3/4 years of my teaching I've been able to use a microphone. It's a real life saver."

21 Jul, 2020 01:33:27 PM - - "instead of parachute, I'm thinking to use a loooong rope, with a knot every 6' for a child to know where to hold on, and then we'd not use it again for a few days to allow potential germs to shrivel up and diiiiiiieee"

21 Jul, 2020 01:33:41 PM - - "My kids love the Trepak parachute activity. Thank you!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:34:11 PM - - " I like that idea, that's cool. The Parachutes Scarves/ribbons book kit comes with a stretchy band that is very similar"

21 Jul, 2020 01:35:20 PM - Artie Almeida - "good idea. especially for distance options!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:35:34 PM - Denise - "You have made a good point - leaving materials like parachutes or stretchy bands sit unused after a class will allow those germs to die."

21 Jul, 2020 01:35:44 PM - - "Yay Kansas!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:35:52 PM - Denise - "You might be able to use only once/week, but better than not at all."

21 Jul, 2020 01:36:06 PM - - "Agreed, the parachute activities, scarves, basketballs etc. make it so engaging. Especially for a lot of the boys, or the ones not normally all that engaged. Anything physical is so fun. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:36:10 PM - Artie Almeida - "The kids really get the "doggy booties" going! Us old folks are a little shy. haha!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:37:00 PM - - "You can make inexpensive stretchy bands with the knit pieces that you use on a loom. Before I was able to get the real thing, I made one and that's what I had to use. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:37:06 PM - - "So engaging and easy too!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:38:12 PM - Denise - "I sewed my first stretchy band. But I bought 2 of the professional ones."

21 Jul, 2020 01:39:58 PM - Musicplay Team - "We are LOVING all the interaction and questions you guys have! If you have a question for Artie, please make sure you post it in the Question section (click the "Ask" button below to get there)!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:44:22 PM - - "Cat opera - Rossini, was one of the biggest hits I had with kids. Artie your ideas introduced a genre of music to kids, and made opera fun. Used with all ages, huge hit. Love your ideas. "

21 Jul, 2020 01:45:38 PM - Artie Almeida - "I am SO SO happy to hear that Colleen! It has always been difficult until that Cat Opera came into my life."

21 Jul, 2020 01:46:06 PM - Artie Almeida - "I've got that in my last session of the Online Odyssey, in the session Where There's Passion: There's Retention"

21 Jul, 2020 01:47:32 PM - - "Would this work if each student had a segment of the band?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:48:04 PM - - "6 ft distance between each kid would make one insanely long band :)"

21 Jul, 2020 01:50:30 PM - - "Will we be able to have a recording of this? There is so much info/ideas here."

21 Jul, 2020 01:52:49 PM - - "Use movement with poptubes?"

21 Jul, 2020 01:53:28 PM - Musicplay Team - " this video will be available to replay and watch as much as you want over the next 2 months!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:53:44 PM - - "Thank you so much for everything!!!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:54:27 PM - - "Just think about how excited the kids will be when we can use these type activities again!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:58:20 PM - - "Oh My GOODNESS! So fun!!!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:58:33 PM - "I love the fishies so much!!!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:58:49 PM - - "so coooooool with the fishies!!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:58:57 PM - - "Fun!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:59:49 PM - - "Never saw the Fish sticks Trepak before. Awesome"

21 Jul, 2020 01:59:51 PM - - "So much Fun!!!! Thank you Artie!!!!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:59:55 PM - - "that was amazing!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:59:56 PM - - "What a cool idea to use the Trepek! I loved it!"

21 Jul, 2020 01:59:57 PM - - "Cool, I see some friends from that year in DC. :) "

21 Jul, 2020 02:00:02 PM - - "Very good once again!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:00:03 PM - - "someday we will be back and get to do those lessons!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:00:05 PM - - "We'll eventually be able to do the non-distancing activities! Thanks Artie!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:00:31 PM - - "You are awesome! "

21 Jul, 2020 02:01:21 PM - - "The whole black light thing I've always wanted to do. Where did you get large black lights that would work for a stage performance?"

21 Jul, 2020 02:01:22 PM - - "LOVE the fishes with Trepak. I had a good laugh :)"

21 Jul, 2020 02:01:27 PM - - "Very inspiring. Thank you!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:01:29 PM - - "Where's the link for the PPT? I think I missed that somewhere."

21 Jul, 2020 02:02:02 PM - - "Where did you get the plates?"

21 Jul, 2020 02:02:13 PM - - "WHERE ARE THE NOTES FOUND ? i THOUGHT YOU MENTIONED YOUR SPEAKING NOTES ARE AVAILABLE? THANKS!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:02:15 PM - - "To the left of this chat are the visuals. "

21 Jul, 2020 02:02:35 PM - - "Black lights cover a surprising amount of area. I use two 24 inch lights for five risers; we found them on amazon."

21 Jul, 2020 02:03:15 PM - Musicplay Team - "We are LOVING all the interaction and questions you guys have! If you have a question for Artie, please make sure you post it in the Question section (click the "Ask" button below to get there)!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:03:21 PM - - "Amen to a voice amplifier ALWAYS!!!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:03:45 PM - - "Yes! I LOVE my microphone! "

21 Jul, 2020 02:03:49 PM - - "yep, I also damaged my voice! Always use a shure wireless mic with headset and speaker!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:03:59 PM - - "And teaching with a mask on will make the vocal issues even worse. :("

21 Jul, 2020 02:04:10 PM - - "so true"

21 Jul, 2020 02:04:11 PM - - "My colleagues call it the Britney Spears mic. "

21 Jul, 2020 02:04:17 PM - - "Being flexible"

21 Jul, 2020 02:04:22 PM - - "yes i have one"

21 Jul, 2020 02:04:30 PM - - "yes! My students used to call me Britney too!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:04:34 PM - - "LOL"

21 Jul, 2020 02:05:04 PM - "I see Prep talk notes, but I don't see a PPT. Are they the same thing?"

21 Jul, 2020 02:05:05 PM - - "recommended presenter mic? "

21 Jul, 2020 02:05:32 PM - - "At least for now, our kids won't be allowed to leave their classrooms so we can't take them to a bigger space. :("

21 Jul, 2020 02:06:09 PM - - "The PPT is "Visuals from Presentation" - I think that's what you're looking for"

21 Jul, 2020 02:06:15 PM - - "I'll be trying to go outside when possible but movement in the classroom will be limited to their desk space."

21 Jul, 2020 02:06:33 PM - - "I think you could easily do the Trepak Parachute activity with scarves to incorporate social distancing."

21 Jul, 2020 02:06:49 PM - - "for people stuck in a classroom (can't take kids to gym or music room), some of the activities can be desk-bound, I think? Like the Who Let the Dogs...just don't walk around"

21 Jul, 2020 02:07:22 PM - - "When I taught in classrooms, littles could usually move in the group area, but for the big kids, I got permission from the classroom teacher to have students move the desks out of the way, then put them back before class ended. "

21 Jul, 2020 02:07:30 PM - - "Thank you!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:07:34 PM - - "What was the name of the song for the scarf folding . i missed it."

21 Jul, 2020 02:07:45 PM - - "forgotten dreams, Leroy Anderson"

21 Jul, 2020 02:08:34 PM - - "hopefully 2021 will be in person!!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:09:33 PM - - "Yay, Cannon Music Camp!!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:09:53 PM - - "Someone asked about a good wireless mic. I have 2 from Amazon, one corded and one bluetooth. Check out Zoweetek voice amplifier -portable PA & the Portable Voice Amplifier by Shidu. The corded one lasts all day, but the bluetooth one lasts for maybe 4 hours. Both are great!"

21 Jul, 2020 02:09:59 PM - - "we won't be able to move things around and the usual group space will have desks in it. So many things to think about in post-Covid days. It is a new world. :("

21 Jul, 2020 02:10:43 PM - - "Thank you! You are awesome!!"