

# Session #9: Fun Music Centers, Stacy Werner

Chat Transcript from [Jul 22], 2020

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22 Jul, 2020 12:18:44 PM - - "Stacy, your daughter has a lovely singing voice - I saw you and her singing on a Wednesday Webinar!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:19:57 PM - Stacy Werner - "Aww thanks Josh! "

22 Jul, 2020 12:23:22 PM - - "Biscuits for Ace!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:23:22 PM - - "Cute"

22 Jul, 2020 12:23:30 PM - - "I have a mini-dach too!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:23:32 PM - - "Hi Ace<"

22 Jul, 2020 12:24:11 PM - - "My younger dachshund looks just like in the face, but has a few dapples."

22 Jul, 2020 12:24:18 PM - - "So cute!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:24:22 PM - Denise - "Ace still looks and acts like a puppy, but he's 10 years old."

22 Jul, 2020 12:26:54 PM - - "I wonder if this concept could work online/virtual?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:28:43 PM - - "I think it would - if you had a pocket chart, would be easy to line up the beats and have them visible to students watching your Zoom."

22 Jul, 2020 12:30:00 PM - - "They could do it at home!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:30:24 PM - - "I like the Teddy Bear Song"

22 Jul, 2020 12:30:57 PM - - "If you are using Seesaw, you could create an activity with the numbers and the students lower the number that they are going to be silent on. They can record themselves doing this and uploading it to their folder."

22 Jul, 2020 12:31:20 PM - - "Great to use at home with their favorite stuffed animal."

22 Jul, 2020 12:31:24 PM - - "I'm not allowed to use my beat buddies. So they will have their personal one in their bag."

22 Jul, 2020 12:32:19 PM - - "I thought I would ask JK-1st kids to bring in a beat buddy from home that will live in their music bag."

22 Jul, 2020 12:32:47 PM - - "I wonder if they could have a beat buddy in a bag with their personal instruments? (that they keep for the year?) I found they washed ok in cold/gentle "

22 Jul, 2020 12:34:26 PM - "Wanting to use ideas and materials with 17 K classes with up to 20 students. Ideas?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:34:44 PM - - "Wow, thanks for including covid recommendations"

22 Jul, 2020 12:35:39 PM - - "you could still use the chart and project it...especially if your school uses the smart board...just wouldn't recommend letting students come to board."

22 Jul, 2020 12:36:49 PM - - "where is the card from? Musicplay?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:37:06 PM - "Takadimi: does anyone else use it?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:37:44 PM - - "I use takatiki, ta-ti"

22 Jul, 2020 12:38:06 PM - - "I use takadimi!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:38:10 PM - - "What program do you use to create your visuals?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:38:21 PM - - "You could use a doc camera to instantly try kids' creations..."

22 Jul, 2020 12:38:40 PM - - "There's a metronome app which is great called Metronome Pro. "

22 Jul, 2020 12:38:43 PM - Denise - "The card is from Super Simple Centers Kits. It's listed in resources. I think she has samples of each activity in the handouts."

22 Jul, 2020 12:38:44 PM - - "i think these are all from her book"

22 Jul, 2020 12:38:52 PM - Stacy Werner - "Yes great ideas! "

22 Jul, 2020 12:39:01 PM - - "Could you also project each students' work with a docu-cam to save time of taking the picture?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:39:03 PM - Denise - "There is a metronome on musicplayonline. On the left menu."

22 Jul, 2020 12:39:04 PM - - "so good!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:39:40 PM - - "Denise, our Session circles are still not checking complete...????  
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22 Jul, 2020 12:39:40 PM - - "Not all the hand out prints when I printed for this session???"

22 Jul, 2020 12:40:18 PM - - mine aren't either"

22 Jul, 2020 12:40:27 PM - - "Not all the handout printed when I (Like the alphabet for instance)."

22 Jul, 2020 12:41:26 PM - - "right i think you hv to buy the book"

22 Jul, 2020 12:41:42 PM - - "my session circles aren't showing it's complete either, even though I went back and tried to mark the complete button several times"

22 Jul, 2020 12:42:47 PM - - "these are great!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:11 PM - - "Great games!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:15 PM - - "the alphabet chart is there, scroll down"

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:16 PM - Denise - "I tried after Katie's session and it would complete me. Tech is working on this."

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:19 PM - - "Until when may we download h/o's? I wish to DL & Print when back to school Sept. no printer at home. "

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:44 PM - - "I wish that I would inherit a copy machine with unlimited ink and a laminating machine with lifetime film..... "

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:49 PM - Denise - "You'll have 60 days to download handouts. Yes - wait to print until you're at school."

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:50 PM - - "these will work just in a normal class for me since classes are small"

22 Jul, 2020 12:43:59 PM - - "Thank you Denise!!!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:44:13 PM - Denise - "You could download now, just put on a flashdrive or google drive what you want to print out."

22 Jul, 2020 12:44:30 PM - - "These books look great! Thank you, Stacy!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:44:36 PM - - "If laminated, can cards be wiped clean, dry and use next day?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:44:41 PM - - " Thank you Stacy, these centers are wonderful!!!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:44:52 PM - - "What grade level for this?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:45:28 PM - - "2-3 Melody Makers is 2-3"

22 Jul, 2020 12:45:48 PM - - "Kids can play melody creations on an app as well"

22 Jul, 2020 12:46:03 PM - - "Stacy, it is obvious that the apple did not fall from the tree..... you are definitely Denise's daughter!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:46:10 PM - - "I have never done centers. When do you do centers? Is it a complete class period or at the end of a class?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:46:38 PM - - "centers or these type of activities might be our salvation. That and listening lessons."

22 Jul, 2020 12:46:44 PM - - "I love the melody dice idea :). I know my kids would love this. It gives them a safety net for creating :). It's hard for them at first to create their own melodies."

22 Jul, 2020 12:47:13 PM - - "Thanks so much for addressing Covid so realistically!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:48:04 PM - Denise - "In Alberta they announced yesterday, returning to school near normal. It's very worrying - I think they need to go with smaller classes, but apparently no funding is coming for that."

22 Jul, 2020 12:48:06 PM - - "If you want to use normal dice, you could correspond a number for the note; 1=C 2=D 3=E 4=G 5=A 6=C"

22 Jul, 2020 12:48:59 PM - "Some of these activities will also be great for subs."

22 Jul, 2020 12:48:59 PM - Denise - "I taped the letters onto a big foam dice from dollar store. I was in Dollar Tree on the weekend and they had really big dice."

22 Jul, 2020 12:49:01 PM - - "I have done this color page with 3rd grade before and it didn't go so well!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:49:04 PM - - "Great idea Heather"

22 Jul, 2020 12:49:10 PM - - "I'll be on a cart but all my kids have 1:1 iPads. I plan to have my kids use a xylophone app for melody exercises."

22 Jul, 2020 12:49:23 PM - - "I only see the pumpkin page for coloring but not the others."

22 Jul, 2020 12:49:40 PM - - "are all these visuals included in the handout? "

22 Jul, 2020 12:49:47 PM - - "That is a great idea Heather"

22 Jul, 2020 12:49:48 PM - - "I love your centres! These will be great additions to mine. Great thinking on post-Covid :-)"

22 Jul, 2020 12:50:45 PM - - "My third graders love coloring listening glyphs."

22 Jul, 2020 12:50:53 PM - - "I really appreciate your thinking on how to use these during the pandemic! "

22 Jul, 2020 12:51:04 PM - - "I don't think all of the rhythm tracker cards are all in the PDF either."

22 Jul, 2020 12:51:29 PM - - "I did John Williams music glyphs, & if went VERY slowly, they were able to do it!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:51:44 PM - Denise - "I'm pretty sure Stacy included a sample of each activity she's showing in the handout."

22 Jul, 2020 12:51:47 PM - - "1st gr"

22 Jul, 2020 12:51:57 PM - - "there is a lot in the handout"

22 Jul, 2020 12:52:30 PM - - "rhythm tracker?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:52:37 PM - - "Idea for COVID times: use online dice roller and xylo chrome extension for melody maker, assign letters to the dice numbers"

22 Jul, 2020 12:53:03 PM - - "nevamind...got it! :)"

22 Jul, 2020 12:53:11 PM - - "love the soundscape charts!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:53:14 PM - Denise - "Yup - I just downloaded the handout and there's one of each in handout."

22 Jul, 2020 12:53:56 PM - - "Thanks Denise!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:54:00 PM - - "Yes those look great"

22 Jul, 2020 12:54:11 PM - - "Well that PDF document is rather long (35 pages)...you might need to scroll through slowly and you should find everything :)"

22 Jul, 2020 12:54:37 PM - - "I've had fun seeing how many different sounds I can make with the instrument kit I'm making."

22 Jul, 2020 12:54:55 PM - - "These are sooooo good! thank you!!!!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:55:34 PM - Denise - "We're trying to give everyone everything they need to implement these ideas in fall - as part of registration."

22 Jul, 2020 12:55:52 PM - "so much great stuff!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:56:05 PM - Denise - "The staff tools that Stacy used are similar to the ones I put in handouts for Creating Kits."

22 Jul, 2020 12:56:10 PM - - "The students could use the virtual instruments from Musicplay!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:56:56 PM - "great ideas, love this!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:57:08 PM - - "I'm not sure I understand the individual resource kits for each student."

22 Jul, 2020 12:57:10 PM - "So many ideas! Trying to just watch and then organize them in my brain later!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:57:14 PM - - "I already bought these-they're awesome!"

22 Jul, 2020 12:57:50 PM - - "Are all the soundscapes in the books? or online? I will buy if so"

22 Jul, 2020 12:58:16 PM - - " - in the kits are they for you to print or are they ready to use, i.e. laminated etc?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:58:19 PM - Denise - "There's one soundscape in your handouts. Try it with your kids and if they love it, you can buy the resource for more."

22 Jul, 2020 12:58:31 PM - "Do love all of this. I have the Super Simple Centers downloaded for grades 2-3. I cannot find the music tracks you mentioned. Is that in a different part of the download? "

22 Jul, 2020 12:58:38 PM -- "What do you put in an instrument kit for the students?"

22 Jul, 2020 12:58:42 PM - - "Purchased it last year"

22 Jul, 2020 12:59:07 PM - Denise - "There's a pdf version - you print, and a printed version of Super Simple Centers. The print version is not laminated, but there are many pages of color printing on cardstock."

22 Jul, 2020 12:59:08 PM - - "Thanks a lot! It was super useful"

22 Jul, 2020 12:59:25 PM - "wow that was great! Thank you Stacy"

22 Jul, 2020 12:59:40 PM - "Oops - she said download from Musicplayonline site. Wrong - download from MusicplayUSA.com or MusicplayCanada.com"

22 Jul, 2020 12:59:59 PM - Denise - "We have 2 store sites, and the Musicplayonline site is the curriculum site."

22 Jul, 2020 01:00:50 PM - - "just bought both books!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:00:56 PM - - "For post Covid everyone refers to an instrument kit for students. What is in it?"

22 Jul, 2020 01:01:14 PM - - "we are, too "

22 Jul, 2020 01:01:17 PM - - "I think Denise is going to talk about kits in the next session."

22 Jul, 2020 01:01:37 PM - Denise - "Instrument Kits - I talk about these and have handouts on these in the bonus session, Activities for the Post-Covid classroom, and in the next session Creating Kits."

22 Jul, 2020 01:01:47 PM - - "Great ideas Stacy!!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:01:51 PM - Kathleen Theisen - "I also have no closets. I still did centers a lot. "

22 Jul, 2020 01:03:01 PM - - "Thank you shared materials, Stacy!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:03:04 PM - Denise - "Center tracking sheet and group cards are both in the handout!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:03:53 PM - - "I've used hula hoops to contain center materials, and the students sit around the hoop. Because I don't have other "natural" barriers to divide my room. The hoops do slide a little, but it offers a visual of distance."

22 Jul, 2020 01:04:08 PM - - "These are great centers ideas!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:05:11 PM - - "I see people are asking about dice. Go to the craft store and get a bag of wooden cubes and use a marker to write on them. "

22 Jul, 2020 01:06:22 PM - Denise - "For Older Students Music Center Kits and Rhythm Dice are great. <https://musicplayusa.com/collections/music-centers>"

22 Jul, 2020 01:06:32 PM - Denise - "ABC song is in the handout."

22 Jul, 2020 01:06:33 PM - - "yes i found it! thanks!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:07:20 PM - - "ooh, her marker is good! look how dark that marker marks!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:07:57 PM - - "You can also use the two line staff"

22 Jul, 2020 01:08:36 PM - Kathleen Theisen - "digitally, you can put centers in a 'virtual classroom' in GoogleSlides "

22 Jul, 2020 01:09:00 PM - - "Hahaha Josh, don't we get excited over the little things that work well. :)"

22 Jul, 2020 01:09:37 PM - - "they have foam ones at the dollar store"

22 Jul, 2020 01:09:50 PM - Denise - "I used dice from a dollar store and taped my notes over top of the dice for Melody Maker dice."

22 Jul, 2020 01:10:02 PM - - "You can purchase blank foam or wood blocks on Amazon in various quantities, including into the 100's"

22 Jul, 2020 01:10:54 PM - Kathleen Theisen - "I use zipper pouches that are heavy-duty. I got packs of 50 of them on Amazon. They are also diff. colors so I can color-code the centers. "

22 Jul, 2020 01:11:20 PM - Denise - "Kathleen, could you post a link to Amazon in FB groups?"

22 Jul, 2020 01:11:48 PM - - "Or in chat. "

22 Jul, 2020 01:12:28 PM - Kathleen Theisen - "I will ! Yes! "

22 Jul, 2020 01:12:55 PM - Kathleen Theisen -  
"[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07QKR6WRP/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_asin\\_title\\_o00\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1&fbclid=IwAR3RNeeeLuNiEt7F5LpCNILxM8Oi9QTchm1URmzffu1-MRNI3LuAsT\\_97TY](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07QKR6WRP/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1&fbclid=IwAR3RNeeeLuNiEt7F5LpCNILxM8Oi9QTchm1URmzffu1-MRNI3LuAsT_97TY)"

22 Jul, 2020 01:13:07 PM - - "What program do you use to make your visuals?"

22 Jul, 2020 01:13:08 PM - Ja - "Thank you!!"

22 Jul, 2020 01:13:19 PM - - " Great ideas. Thank you!"