Music Articles on Teaching Adults


Educators Journal, 79(4), 30-34.


Karwoski, J., & Larsen, J. (1991). Is it accurate to assume that all adult students study piano ONLY for personal enrichment? If adult students want to improvise, what are some activities which will get them started? In B. Dillon (Dept. Ed.) Keyboard Companion: Adult Piano Study, 2(2) 42-44.


<www.music.sc.edu/ea/Keyboard/PPF/index.html>


University of Oklahoma graduate students. (1999). What resource materials are available for teachers of adult leisure students? Part II. In B. Dillon (Dept. Ed.)
Keyboard Companion: Adult Piano Study, 10(3).


Selected music periodicals that have articles on teaching adults:

Keyboard Companion  
- every issue has standard topics, including one on teaching adults  
- within each topic, a question is posed which is answered by several teachers from around the country  
- four issues per year, starting in 1990  
- keyboardcompanion.com

American Music Teacher  
- journal of the Music Teachers’ National Association  
- published 6 times a year  
- www.mtna.org

Music Educators Journal  
- journal of the Music Educators’ National Conference  
- www.menc.org

Clavier  
- primarily includes articles on piano literature and performance, but occasionally includes articles on teaching  
- published by The Instrumentalist Publishing Co.; 200 Northfield Rd., Northfield, IL 60093; (847) 446-5000 (no web address)

Journal of Research in Music Education  
- publication of the Music Educators’ National Conference  
- scholarly publication which includes research on a variety of topics  
- often includes summarized reports of dissertation research  
- www.menc.org

Council for Research in Music Education
Piano Pedagogy Forum (on-line forum)

- originally four "issues" per year, now three "issues" per year
- includes articles on a variety of piano pedagogy topics, occasionally on teaching adults
- www.music.sc.edu/ea/Keyboard/PPF/index.html

General Topics found in above Periodicals

- arts advocacy (the importance of music in the lives of humans)
- arts in the community (including programs found in recreation departments, in continuing education programs, in community music schools)
- arts programs for the elderly (including profiles of existing programs, benefits to the elderly, assessments of interests of the elderly)
- teaching adults in general and specifically in music (including profiles of adult learners, application of andragogical concepts)

Non-music Articles on Adult Learning


