



## Online Course UK03 Excellence in First Access

This course is a structured training programme based on the latest research into the pedagogical principles behind successful First Access / Whole Class Ensemble Teaching programmes. It is suitable for teachers at all stages of their careers and who teach any instrument from any musical tradition in a whole class setting.

# Excellence in First Access (UK03)

## Objective

To develop secure understanding of the pedagogy of First Access (WCET) and to understand how to adopt this in your own setting.

## Content

In this course you will look at the History of First Access and how the priorities and methods of delivery have changed over time. You will consider the latest research into the pedagogy of First Access and explore ways to adopt this practically in your teaching, whilst still maintaining the unique characteristics of your own teaching context and its priorities.

## Structure

The course is structured into six sections. Each section contains a mixture of online reading & research, video and audio materials, and interactive quizzes. The course is designed to be completed at your own pace, and if you wish to you have the option of submitting a short assignment in order to receive a completion certificate.

1. Introduction – setting the course in context
2. The History of First Access – background and development
3. The Pedagogy of First Access – research and theory
4. Key Features of Excellence – holistic, integrated & collaborative teaching
5. Excellence in Practice – practical strategies for delivering whole class teaching
6. Conclusion – Review of learning

## Outcome

On completion of this course you will be able to implement best practice pedagogy in your First Access (WCET) teaching.

## Further Information & Booking

To register for this course visit [www.musiceducationsolutions.co.uk](http://www.musiceducationsolutions.co.uk) and click on 'Courses & Events' to pay by credit/debit card or Paypal, or to request an invoice. Your 6 month access period will start once payment is received.