





Teaching "Habits of Mind" in the School Orchestra Rehearsal

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- Introduction and framing the topic
 - o Defining Habit
 - o The Power of Habit
 - o ACTIVE participation
- Important Factors
 - O Overall level of ensemble
 - O Where in rehearsal process?
 - o Marking parts
- Technical Habits of Mind
 - 0 Fingering
 - o Bow Placement
 - o Bow Direction
- Dynamic Habits of Mind
 - o Direction of Line
 - o Approach vs Arrive vs Depart
 - o Physicality of playing
 - o Forward and backward motion
- Rhythmic Habits of Mind
 - O Static vs Dynamic voice
 - O Visual communication within the ensemble
 - O Teacher vs Student example
 - O Difficult tempo changes