



## IRMTNZ Foundation Course

**On enrolment in the IRMTNZ Foundation Course, Course Participants are COMMITTED TO THREE PHASES OF STUDY AND A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP DAY.**

The Foundation Course covers learning for beginners from day one to Grade 3, and raises awareness of the emotional and intellectual, and professional processes involved in being a music teacher.

The Foundation course should be completed within 6 months of registration.

All tasks must be completed satisfactorily to complete the Course.

Candidates must attend the Contact Workshop to complete the Course.

## Overview

### PART ONE

An introduction to Philosophy and Pedagogy - the teaching and learning process as seen by established pedagogues, by ourselves, by our colleagues and relating to our pupils, finding out what makes us 'tick', networking with other Course Participants.

We open up our thinking and awareness to discover our personal ethos and from there write a Mission statement that reflects our passion for our role and our wish for our pupils.

### PART TWO

The practical issues of teaching beginners to Grade 3 and getting the business started is in two stages: developing templates to expedite the processes of learning and teaching and preparing the delivery of the specific skills of learning and teaching the vital elements within our beginner pupils' repertoire.

### PART THREE

We set up the studio as a functioning and responsible teaching practice by learning basic business practice, ethics, professional development opportunities, resource development, lesson observations (of experienced teachers, and of ourselves) and the 1-day CONTACT WORKSHOP.