

Working Smarter, not Harder

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Obtain the most out of your chosen lesson material without having to find or create more repertoire. This session provides ideas to extend, transform, and enhance lessons through body percussion, movement, recorders, and instruments. This session is being sponsored by Peripole Music.

- Add an intro, coda, B section, movement/dance
- Springboard to next activity by choosing a motive or element of a previously taught piece
- Repurpose songs/activities
- Improvise a new melody/rhythm, etc. using part of song
- Change the meter
- Put song in a different mode (major to minor, minor to aeolian, major to Lydian, etc.)
- Plan the ending program before semester starts and work backwards
- Change the lyrics/words

Come on now let's celebrate, the New Year is here!



Singing & and dancing, we'll all spread good cheer!



Come On Now, Let's Celebrate!

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Fine

Voice 1
Come on now, let's ce - le - brate the school year is done! — Sing - ing and dan - cing, we all had great fun! Whoo!

Voice 2
Come on now, let's ce - le - brate the school year is done! Sing - ing and dan - cing, we all had great fun! Whoo!

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AX

Cowbell

Maracas

Bongos

Conga

BX

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1-2-3-4-5

clap above head

clap

stomp

Done! done Done! Done,

yes!

School year's school year's

can't be-lieve that it's

1= clap in front of chest
2= RH chest thump
3= LH chest thump

4= RH thigh slap
5= LH thigh slap

All the Noisy Animals

Hand Drums

Vibraslap

Güiro

Cowbell

Temple Blocks

Bongos

Conga

Down in the jungle, you can hear them cry, all the noisy animals side by side.

Long-necked giraffes. Long-necked giraffes.

Caw! Caw! Caw! Caw! Caw! Caw!

Crocodiles are snapping. gee, they're hungry. Crocodiles are snapping. gee, they're hungry.

Laughing hyenas. they're laughing at us. Laughing hyenas. they're laughing at us.

Big elephants. hear them stomping. Big elephants. hear them stomping.

Screech! Screech!

Down in the jungle, you can hear them cry, all the noisy animals side by side.

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Out on the playground, you can hear them cry,
all the happy graduates, side by side.

Out on the sidewalk, you can hear them shout,
all the happy graduates, yeah, we're out!

Students can create word chains about their final year of memories, layered ostinati, or use the above unpitched layered ostinato as a B section, adapting the words to fit the graduation/end of the school year theme.