Connect: Resound - live online music tuition

Introducing Connect: Resound

Connect: Resound uses the latest technologies to help schools and Music Education Hubs offer a rounded music education to more young people and to widen access to music for all.

Our tried and tested model of virtual learning was initially a response to the challenge of providing lessons in rural areas where it is expensive and time-consumming for teachers to visit remote schools. Now we are using it to reach pupils facing other challenges accessing music-making, including mental-health issues, exclusion, and unaccompanied migrants.

With a modest investment in equipment and teacher training, Hubs can add online tuition to their learning practice. Since 2014, Connect: Resound has been helping Music Education Hubs and schools in 15 Local Authority areas to provide online music learning to primary and secondary pupils.

Connect: Resound is led by youth music charity NYMAZ and funded by Paul Hamlyn Foundation for Education and Learning through the Arts Fund, and Music for All.

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Music Education Hubs like it because:

- It's a great way to reach new learners, from engaging schools with no current provision to working with children in challenging circumstances.
- By blending face to face and online learning, Hubs can cost-effectively offer high quality lessons to more children.
- It can assist with take up of the less popular/mainstream instruments, by linking teachers and pupils who may be long distances apart.
- It can form part of Hubs' wider digital strategies, meeting the needs of today's young musicians more effectively.

Teachers like it because:

- In rural areas, it means less time travelling and more time teaching (whatever the weather!)
- Pupils enjoy online music lessons and concentrate well.
- Sound and video quality is good, whilst multiple camera angles provide close ups to check technique.
- Connect: Resound offers CPD training and resources to enrich skills and provides access to a network of sector professionals.

"I would very much recommend Connect: Resound as an avenue for accessing music lessons."  
Headteacher
Pupils like it because:

- It provides a music-making opportunity they otherwise may not have had
- It’s a fun way to learn with plenty of interaction, just like a face-to-face lesson
- It boosts self-esteem via independent learning e.g. tuning instruments
- It enhances digital learning and understanding of healthy online relationships

Join the Remote Music Learning Network
It’s free and provides access to resources, CPD invites and sector news. Sign up at: www.nymaz.org.uk/networks

Don't miss! Free live broadcasts
Connect: Resound also live streams high profile music performances direct to schools. It’s completely free of charge - all you need is an internet connection. Tune in at connectresound.live

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