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Hi! I'm Ashley (she/her), I help music & arts educators connect with their learners so they can cultivate affirming learning environments, implement equitable program policies, and design culturally relevant curriculum that meet the diverse and ever-evolving needs of today's learners.

I'm excited to be learning with you today!

California Music Educators Association Conference 2025

Demystifying Culturally Responsive Music Education Saturday, January 18th at 2-3pm.

Join me for an interactive session to get clear about what culturally responsive music education is (and what it's not) by exploring the most common misconceptions and key components of culturally responsive teaching and its application in music programs!

You will leave with a better understanding of what steps you can take in your own music program, along with several strategies you can use right away whether you teach kindergarten general music, or high school band!

Session Objectives

1. 4 ways culturally responsive teaching in music isn't only about using diverse repertoire.
2. Key principles of culturally responsive teaching and how they can translate in the context of a music program.
3. Several shifts you can begin implementing next week in your program.

Session Resources



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