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Dear Piano Teacher,

My goal in distributing the Piano Perspectives newsletter is to provide you with resources and ideas that will be helpful and useful to you in the ongoing task of teaching. In addition to the enclosed newsletter (which I would be more than delighted to provide to you in quantity for your students), here is another offering.

Are you familiar with The Piano Page? The Piano Technicians Guild has created a very useful website at www.ptg.org with resources that can be useful to you as a teacher, to your students, and to their parents as well.

Lesson plans and activities for various age levels are available on the site. Among them you will find:

- The Music Box: The Story of Cristofori (the inventor of the piano)
- How does the piano work?
- Preparing for a performance
- Acoustic pianos fact sheet (comparison between Digital and Acoustic pianos)
- Piano activity place mat
- Test you piano IQ worksheet
- Coloring Pages
- The Piano in Children's Literature Reading List

These resources are useful in stimulating the interest and curiosity of students in regard to their instruments. I am convinced that cultivating this kind of awareness can help increase motivation for practice and progress.

The enclosed "Piano Learning Center" sheet shows you one of the key pages on the above website. I hop it will encourage you to check it out further. I'm also enclosing a handful of bookmarks for you and your students. Again, I would be more than happy to provide these for you in larger quantities at no charge. Please let me know how many more you need.

Please feel free to give me acall to suggest how I might further be of support to you in your teaching endeavors.

Sincerely,
Floyd Gadd
Piano Technicians Guild Associate Member