How do you eat an elephant?
Well, at The Curious Piano Teachers we’re all about getting piano teachers curious! We’re leading the way with a unique approach to online professional development - helping you to teach like a pro (and feel like one too).

Through our online membership site, and the online courses that we run, we enable piano teachers like you to

- Deliver purposeful lessons
- Revolutionise your teaching strategies
- Run a professional and profitable teaching practice

We recognise that it’s the ONGOING feature of professional development that is significant to becoming a more effective piano teacher.

When we first started to give piano lessons, we both struggled to know how to teach like a pro - until we embarked on longer-term courses that helped us to learn new skills, step-by-step, and integrate them into our daily teaching practice over time. As with anything that might seem impossible, when we break it down into bite-sized chunks we discover we can achieve more than we ever thought possible.

So the answer to our elephant question is “one bite at a time.”

At The Curious Piano Teachers we work hard to help you. Each month a new topic is presented in manageable, bite-sized chunks so that you can develop new teaching skills over time.

We aim to show you how to reveal simplicity, equipping you with a toolbox of skills that will allow you to gain a clear insight into the process of teaching musical skills and concepts in your piano lessons.

Our ideas are fresh and fun and proven. And because we’re curious, we’re always pushing boundaries and trying new ideas!

We hope that you enjoy exploring this brochure and look forward to meeting you inside our membership site and on an online course very soon.
This brochure is designed to satisfy a little of your curiosity about how we can help you develop your piano teaching skills...

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6 REASONS TO JOIN

#1
It’s totally affordable
Average weekly cost is equivalent to 2 Starbucks cappuccinos

#2
Learn from home with the experts
Develop your teaching skills at a pace that suits you with 24/7 online access to bespoke training materials delivered by a team of leading experts

#3
Connect & learn together
Learn with like-minded piano teachers from around the world - studying the same materials

#4
Step-by-step progression
You get everything in one place, presented in a structured way to enable you to easily make transformational changes in your teaching

#5
Experience teaching breakthroughs
This is what will happen when you apply the practical teaching ideas and find solutions to the problems that have frustrated you for so long

#6
Get exclusive member discount deals
Members get exclusive discount deals off every purchase from a constantly growing range of publishers
You’re investing in a set of tools that will enable you to make small, ongoing changes in a way that will powerfully transform your teaching.

Every month you will get access to a bundle of high quality teacher development resources.

1. **How-to Videos**
   including interviews, lesson snapshots and presentations

2. **Supporting Workbooks**
   including printable resources to use with your pupils in lessons

3. **Webinar**
   a live online training event delivered by the experts (the replay will also be available)

4. **Forum Support**
   where you can interact and learn with like-minded piano teachers
Is this a good fit for me?

Do you want...

...a time-saving, easy-to-digest, holistic and comprehensive view of each monthly topic delivered by experts?

...ongoing training, structured and delivered by experts that will enable you to experience teaching breakthroughs?

If you’re saying YES!
then you’ll love what we have to offer.
Enrolment is only open for a limited time.

Enrolment is open twice annually (Spring & Autumn) for 8 days. You’ll also find that we occasionally open enrolment at live conference events.

Sign up to our mailing list and we will notify you of forthcoming enrolment sessions via email:

www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/shop

There are 2 payment options:

Members can choose to pay on a yearly or monthly basis.

How much does membership cost*?

Yearly Membership: £237 (GBP) $297 (USD)
Monthly Membership: £25 (GBP) $33 (USD)

*These membership fees are for 2016-17
Wondering what to do now?

1. Sign up to our mailing list so that you are the first to hear when enrolment re-opens
2. Hop over to our website and explore what is currently available in our shop
3. Have a read of our free blog
4. Come and ‘like’ us on Facebook

Visit our website to “get to the front of the queue.”

www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/shop

When you give us your email, we’ll let you know when enrolment re-opens.
Every Friday, we publish an awesome blog post.

When we say “awesome“ we’re not bragging! Our readers, who get in touch with us to tell us how much The Blog helps them to develop their piano teaching ideas, are the ones who tell us it’s “awesome“!

Our weekly blog covers a wide range of topics - all designed to help you teach with more confidence and explore new ways of doing things.

You can find articles about teaching scales, sight reading, messy piano and how to teach less whilst your pupil learns more.

Curious?

Don’t miss out - sign up today to receive our FREE weekly blog posts.

www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/blog

MESSY PIANO: AN ALTERNATIVE TO SPOON FEEDING PUPILS

Over the summer break I have been doing quite a bit of thinking about how we teach and how our pupils learn. As we know, each individual pupil has strengths and weaknesses and a pupil can sometimes make huge leaps in his/her understanding, whilst at other times their learning appears to plateau. Research shows that learning...

THE POWER OF PRACTICE: 5 EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR TEACHERS

You see your piano pupils on average for 30 minutes each week leaving them 10,050 minutes between lessons to practise. And yet, as I showed in last week’s post, many of them don’t! You put your heart and soul into their lessons, you’ve tried every tactic and yet most weeks they return with the same...

DEALING WITH THE FEAR OF “I’M NOT GOOD ENOUGH”

“I’m not good enough.” When did you last feel like you weren’t good enough? What triggered the feeling? In her TED Talk researcher and storyteller Brene Brown shares profound insights into what she calls ‘human connection.’ Her take on this feeling of inadequacy, of “I’m not good enough”, is not only powerful - it's deeply encouraging...

A 5 STEP FORMULA FOR EASY LESSON PLANNING

As one-to-one instrument teachers, we have a potentially exciting and unique opportunity to explore how pupils can learn in new and deep ways. We are free to teach exactly how we like and, if we get this even half-right, the results can be very powerful indeed. The secret, I believe, is to plan lessons more, with the attention focussed on how and what pupils learn...
This online course is more than just a diploma course. It is designed to have an impact on the way you teach and on the way your pupils learn.

You will be guided, step-by-step, through the work and study you need to do to successfully achieve one of the accredited piano teaching diplomas, awarded by the ABRSM or Trinity College London.

To find out more:
www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/online-teaching-diploma-course
Let's Play!
Online Video Course

This is a 6-part online course giving you strategies and confidence for teaching beginners at the piano.

- Observe how practical ideas are used in real lessons (both one-to-one and small group lesson settings)
- Get step-by-step ideas that you can immediately use in your own beginner lessons
- Understand how to present musical skills and concepts simply and clearly

Buy Now and Save!

Was £147
Now £97
£50 Off
Promo Code: SAVE50GBP

Was $197
Now $137
$60 Off
Promo Code: SAVE60USD

www.thecuriouspianoteachers.courses/courses/letspay
Looking to up-skill on a specific topic?

Try our collection of standalone short courses that can be accessed online at your own pace.

Courses in the collection include:

**Practice Strategies:**
how to transform the work that happens between lessons

**Technique for Beginners:**
how to present technique in imaginative and meaningful ways

**Communicating with Pupils:**
how to give effective feedback and ask meaningful questions in lessons

**Teaching Compound Time:**
how to present the concept of compound time using 5 stages of learning

... AND MORE!

Buy a self-study course:

[www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/shop](http://www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/shop)
A little something special for you
— with love! x

Giveaway #1

Scales Resources Library:
Get our best and proven teaching ideas that aim to get your pupils loving scales!

www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/scales-resources-library

Giveaway #2

How to present pulse and rhythm to beginner pupils in meaningful and imaginative ways:
This is a 35-minute video where you get to see Sharon and Sally work with pupils in one-to-one and group lesson settings.

www.thecuriouspianoteachers.org/pulse-rhythm-video
TEACH PIANO LIKE A PRO

Deliver purposeful lessons • Revolutionise your strategies • Run a professional & profitable practice

“Pretty much the most exciting development in piano teacher support and training the 21st century has yet seen”

Elissa Milne

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