# **Topics in Music Education**

## 60 Inservice Points

Component No. 1 010 001

## **General Objectives**

- 1. To provide teachers with training in basic vocal production techniques and part singing, including the development of basic fundamental skills in vocal tone production, and choral performance techniques.
- 2. To provide teachers with training in basic instrumental production techniques, including the development of basic fundamental skills in instrumental work and band performance techniques.
- 3. Upgrade the participants' general competencies in musical literacy and music appreciation.

## **Specific Objectives**

- 1. Develop an acceptable singing tone using proper vocal production techniques as breath support and control.
- 2. Develop training techniques in proper instrumental production.
- 3. Developing basic vocal and instrumental performance techniques such as phrasing, dynamics and appropriate tempo.
- 4. Develop knowledge of note reading in selected keys.
- 5. Develop knowledge of basic rhythmic values and meters.
- 6. Define simple musical terms.
- 7. Identify melodic lines.
- 8. Identify musical listening and performance preferences.
- 9. Expand the participants' background in music literature, both classical and contemporary.
- 10. Demonstrate basic ensemble performance techniques such as blend, balance, intonation, and response to conducting.
- 11. Demonstrate ability to interpret and perform musical notation at sight.

## **Activities**

- 1. Demonstrations, discussions, brainstorming sessions.
- 2. Field trips to visit community resources.
- 3. Laboratory sessions.

## Evaluation

- 1. Pre and post test
- 2. Observed lessons by instructor or administrator.
- 3. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

