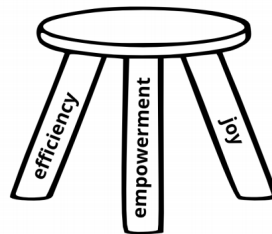


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## The Best Apps for Inspired Practice & Teaching

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**Tool:** an instrument or simple piece of hand held equipment that makes your way of working more efficient. For example, spades, hammers, etc are all tools. Apps are also tools. But in addition to making practice more efficient, they can also increase our sense of empowerment and light our spark.



[Daily Decision wheel](#) on IOS or [Daily decision](#) on android.

- Randomizer wheel on anything (I use it for scales etc)
- “Blackout” items you have already done, or want off the list

[Drumgenius](#) (IOS) or [Drumgenius](#) (Android)

- Real drum and percussion grooves from real songs, Many different styles
- Metronome adjustable

[Twisted Wave](#) (on IOS, desktop, or online)

- easy recording and erasing of visible wave file (higher audio) with one finger
- No “deleting” prompt, simple erase!

[Video Delay Pro](#) (on IOS) or [Video Delay Instant Replay](#) (on Android)

- Great for “mirror work” - no sound!
- Continuous video feed with delay, see what you did a few seconds ago continuously

[Clipza App](#) ( I am the designer of the app :) IOS only)

- easy video/sound capture of what already happened. Swipe to replay, tap to save for later short segments of 15, 30, 60 or 90 seconds
- Gets rid of the “start recording” barrier.
- Great for social media posting or data-driven practice

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[Rhythm Sight Reading Trainer](#) (IOS) or [Complete Rhythm Trainer](#) (on Android)

- tap the right rhythms for rhythm practice
- Many levels, meters and settings.
- Excellent for leveling up your rhythmic understanding and sightreading

[Tomplay](#) (on desktop, IOS, Android)

- Vast library of piano accompaniments (some orchestral, too) with real people playing.
- Sheet music included.
- Looping and tempo changes possible
- Buy by the piece or by subscription

[Tunable](#) on IOS, Android, or desktop)

- Tuner, metronome, recording in one app
- Allows you to use tuner and metronome simultaneously
- Record yourself and play it back while watching the tuner
- Generate chords, drones

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