



Team Ukulele: Professional Development for Educators

A hands-on, music-based approach to embodied learning, collaboration, and classroom engagement

OVERVIEW

Team Ukulele provides engaging, facilitator-led professional development experiences that help teachers rediscover what it feels like to learn something new. Through guided ukulele instruction paired with intentional reflection, educators participate in a shared learning experience that models effective pedagogy, skills-mastery, and student-centered instruction.

No prior musical experience is required (in fact, it's preferred). Teachers leave with a foundational musical skill and, more importantly, practical insights into how embodiment, iterated practice, feedback, and challenge shape meaningful learning.

WHAT MAKES TEAM UKULELE DIFFERENT?

Music is the medium, but learning is the goal. Unlike traditional sit-and-get PD, Team Ukulele places teachers in the role of learners. This experiential approach allows educators to:

- Experience productive struggle and skill-building firsthand
- Observe effective modeling, pacing, and differentiation in real time
- Reflect on how embodiment strategies transfer directly to the classroom

WORKSHOP PROMISES

Participants will:

- Learn basic ukulele skills in a supportive, collaborative environment
- Examine how humans learn new skills and apply those insights to teaching practice
- Reflect on instructional moves that support mastery, motivation, and joy in learning

FORMAT AND LENGTH

- 60–90 minute interactive workshop (customizable)
- Instructor-led talk-back where teachers bring facilitation challenges to the group (customizable)
- Suitable for whole-school PD days, faculty meetings, or in-service sessions
- Scales for small faculties or large groups

ALIGNMENT AND RELEVANCE

Team Ukulele workshops support:

- Learning theory and experiential learning models
- Social-emotional learning and community building
- Arts integration and creative instruction
- Teacher collaboration and professional culture

WHO IT'S FOR

- VPK–8 teachers across all subject areas
- Instructional coaches and administrators
- Schools seeking innovative, morale-building PD with instructional value

WHERE DO THE UKULELES COME FROM?

Team Ukulele provides all instruments for the session.

KICKSTART UKULELE AT YOUR SCHOOL

Schools can work with Team Ukulele to purchase ukuleles. This is a great money-saving option for any institution looking to open a ukulele component either in the music classroom or as an enrichment program.

ABOUT TEAM UKULELE

Team Ukulele has facilitated learning experiences for educators, large corporations, and small teams by combining music, embodiment, and reflection into purposeful learning environments. Our approach emphasizes clarity, encouragement, and transfer. Participants connect what they experience to how they teach.

NEXT STEPS

Team Ukulele PD sessions can be customized to meet your school's schedule, goals, and faculty needs.

Website: teamukulele.com

Contact: info@teamukulele.com

FILLABLE FORM LETTER

Copy and paste the following form letter into your email body and fill in the relevant information. Include "Next Steps" in the subject line.

Dear Team Ukulele LLC,

Please find our details below:

School Name: _____

School Location (City/State): _____

Projected Date(s) for Professional Development: _____

Estimated Number of Attendees: _____

Ukulele Needs (please check one):

- We are interested in **renting ukuleles** from Team Ukulele for this session.
- We are interested in **purchasing ukuleles** as part of the Ukulele Program Kickstart.

Meeting Space:

- Yes, we have a designated meeting area with a projector that can accommodate our entire group.
- No, we do not currently have a meeting area with a projector that can accommodate our entire group.

Administrator Contact Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

We are excited about the opportunity to bring ukulele instruction to our school community and look forward to learning more about the next steps.