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Navigating MyTeachingStrategies®

When you sign into MyTeachingStrategies®, you will be taken to your personal **DASHBOARD**. The dashboard provides important personalized communications to help you get the most out of your MyTeachingStrategies® digital tools.

MyTeachingStrategies™ Teach Assess Develop Report Family Pre-K Class MT

Welcome, Megan!

What would you like to do?

- Add Documentation
- View Documentation
- Checkpoint By Class
- Documentation Status

These items need your attention:

System maintenance on Wednesday, February 1, from 2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. ET	01/23/2017
Checkpoint Reminder: Report cards due by November 15th	10/27/2016
Checkpoint Reminder: Time to plan for family conferences	10/27/2016
New professional development courses available! Check out My Courses in Develop.	10/27/2016
You are missing documentation for 15a. Notices and Discriminates Rhyme.	10/27/2016
New Video Tutorial: How to Finalize Checkpoints By Class	10/27/2016
REMINDER: System maintenance on Sunday, November 6th	10/27/2016
Your class is scheduled to start the Trees Study next week	10/27/2016

What's happening today?

Wednesday, January 25th, 2017

Music Making - Investigation 1: What instruments can we play by hitting, tapping, or shaking them?

Choice Time

Art: found items for making percussion instruments

Question of the Day

Can we make an instrument with these? (bowl and aluminum foil or plastic wrap)

Large Group

Song: "Move to the Beat"

Discussion and Shared Writing: Making Instruments

How to Make Percussion Instruments: Use small bowls or other containers of various sizes. Secure plastic wrap or aluminum foil tightly over the top of the bowl or container and fasten it with tape.

Materials: Mighty Minutes 91, "Move to the Beat"; photos of instruments being made; teacher-made instrument from discarded items; variety of discarded items for instrument making

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Navigation Bar

At the top of the page you'll find the **NAVIGATION BAR** with links to the 5 main areas of *MyTeachingStrategies*®: Teach, Assess, Develop, Report, and Family.

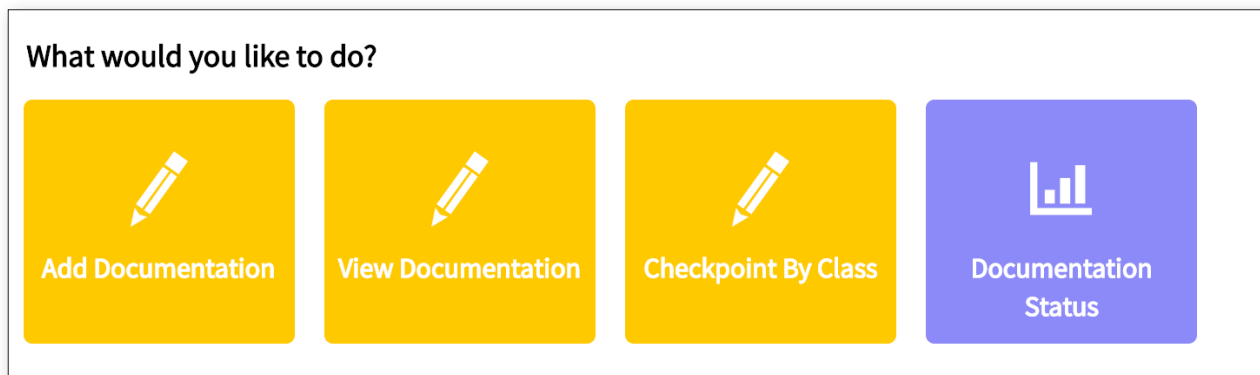


Click the *MyTeachingStrategies*® logo from any page to navigate back to your dashboard.

To the far-right of the navigation bar you'll also find your class identifier, indicating which class view you are currently using, and an icon with your initials that opens up your personal settings. Here you can check your messages, manage your user profile, manage your classes, access the Practice Environment, toggle to a different classroom, or logout. Later in this guide we'll provide details for each of these areas.

Shortcuts

Under the navigation bar, you'll see your **SHORTCUTS** under the header "What would you like to do?" These icons provide you with quick access to frequently used features within *MyTeachingStrategies*®.



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Messages

Below your Shortcuts are your personalized Messages, under the header “These items need your attention.” These include alerts from Teaching Strategies, messages your administrator has posted and/or prioritized, and system-generated notifications based on your activity and unique information. Most recent messages are listed first.

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Daily Plans Summary

To the right of your dashboard you'll see a summary of your daily plan. If information has been added in the Teach area, your information will dynamically populate in this area every day. Click [SEE MY WHOLE DAY](#) at the bottom of this panel to access the [PLANNING CALENDAR](#) within the Teach area.

Help Button

In the bottom left-hand corner of your screen is the [HELP BUTTON](#) icon. Click the the blue question mark button to access support and resources to help you use *MyTeachingStrategies*®.



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