



AMI Professional Development Stream (PDS)

Album Reader

Requirements to Apply

- AMI diploma for the level of training
- A minimum of three years classroom experience at that level
- Training Organisation staff or designate attests to quality implementation of AMI Standards and a high quality of written work
- Current membership in AMI

Application Documents

- AMI PDS Application Form
- Copy of AMI Diploma for the level of training
- AMI Membership Number
- Personal Essay, addressing the criteria as listed on the Application Form
- Two professional letters of reference, addressing the criteria as listed on the Application Form

Training

- Signs Professional Expectations Agreement
- Studies Course Album Submission Guidelines and Requirements
- Studies Course Guidelines for reading and assessing albums
- Attends album reading training sessions, focusing on
 - How to read for essence, rather than details
 - Discussion of student understanding of course content
- Learns to monitor student progress
- Reads and assesses three or more students' albums throughout a minimum of two courses
- Attends regular feedback sessions with Training Staff
- Provides feedback which supports students, differentiating between correction and assessment

Assessment

- Demonstrates attention to the essence of the work, with appropriate commitment and integrity
- Provides clear, positive, constructive and objective feedback
- Demonstrates appropriate judgment in monitoring student progress
- Receives positive feedback from students and staff

Award of Certificate

- When all training requirements have been satisfied, the Supervising Trainer submits a positive Assessment Form to AMI
- AMI will award the PDS Certificate for Album Reader upon successful completion of the programme and submission of all required paperwork and fees