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**"Tiny Instrument", Big Impact: Using
Mouthpieces and "Small Instruments"
to Address Fundamental Skills**

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tiny instrument

BIG IMPACT

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Addressing fundamentals is entirely possible without the distraction of an instrument.

MIRRORS*PARTNERS*TUNERS

FLUTE – *the brass instrument of the woodwinds*

- Fake Flute & Air on Hand
- Headjoint – middle, high, low
- Pneumo-Pro

OBOE & BASSOON

- Crows
- Tuner instantly

CLARINET – *so much b/mpc*

- Push ups
- Barrel & Mouthpiece – sharp F#
 - The 3 Ups
- Upper Joint
- *Mouthpiece drills*

SAXOPHONE

- Neck & Mouthpiece – G#
- Wiggle
- *Mouthpiece drills (D, F#, A)*

BRASS

- Straws
 - Coffee Stirrs
 - Boba Straws
- Air on Hand
- Back to Straws
- Tuners
- Mouthpiece Visualizer
- Paper Air
- BERPs – “fuzzy buzz”
 - Resistance Ring
 - Range
- Paperclip

HORN

- Mouthpiece alone → Instrument → BERP

TUBA

- Pinky over shank
- **PAPERCLIP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- BERP
- Tuba Stands