

PREPAREDNESS

[GH] From David Diaz

Bob Hansell has the right understanding of MCI test preparedness. And it is satisfying to find a candidate who knows what his job is. The candidate presents himself for testing to demonstrate that his level of competence is *already* commensurate with that of teaching professionals. Candidates who aren't ready for whatever is coming next aren't ready for certification. Anxiety about what's lurking in the future usually indicates lack of teaching experience. Teach students for 100 hours a year for three years, and then see if you have any questions left. The MCI, THCI, and CI certs. aren't merit badges or engagement rings. They are Quality Assurance validations for the certified instructors' *prospective customers*.

And none of the tests are kabuki plays full of ritual moves and head waggles. If they were, then the CICP would confer Dance Instructor Certifications.

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