Sixth Grade Choral Warm Ups

Standards:

MU:Cr3.1.6a Evaluate their own work, applying teacher-provided criteria such as application of selected elements of music, and use of sound sources.

MU:Pr6.1.6a Perform the music with technical accuracy to convey the creator's intent.

Objectives:

- 1. Students will be able to perform varying warm ups with accuracy and understand their use in their own voices.
- 2. Students will be able to show different ways to show how to do a warm up through gesture and vocal tone.

Activity:

- Students start with welcome and introduction
- Start on triads on the syllable "yah"
 - o Introduce the triad sound
 - O Demonstrate the warm up as a whole
 - Have students join
 - O Stop and explain, as they get higher use their hand to physical show where they want the sound to go.
 - o Students will go from C4 up to D5 on the piano in triads
- Five finger scales on "Mee May Mah Moe Moo"
 - o Introduce the five finger scale sound
 - o Demonstrate warm up
 - o Have students join at a slower tempo and speed up as we move up the piano
 - o Students will go from C4 to B4 on five finger scales

Formative Assessment: Check in with students to make adjustments and listen to them as we go.

Summative Assessment: The students are able to do the warm ups without me leading.

Reflection: I felt like the students are very responsive to the different warm ups but we could've gone even further. I want to continue figuring out ways to make them comfortable and sound even more confident on difficult warm ups.