



# Strong Foundations for Building Young Percussionists

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# I. Starting Out

A. Choosing Percussionists

B. Starting Sequence

C. Preparation

Tape for reference points





Tape fulcrum on sticks





Tape center of head  
and where sticks pass  
over the rim

Foam to place under the  
snare drum that takes the  
edge off the sound





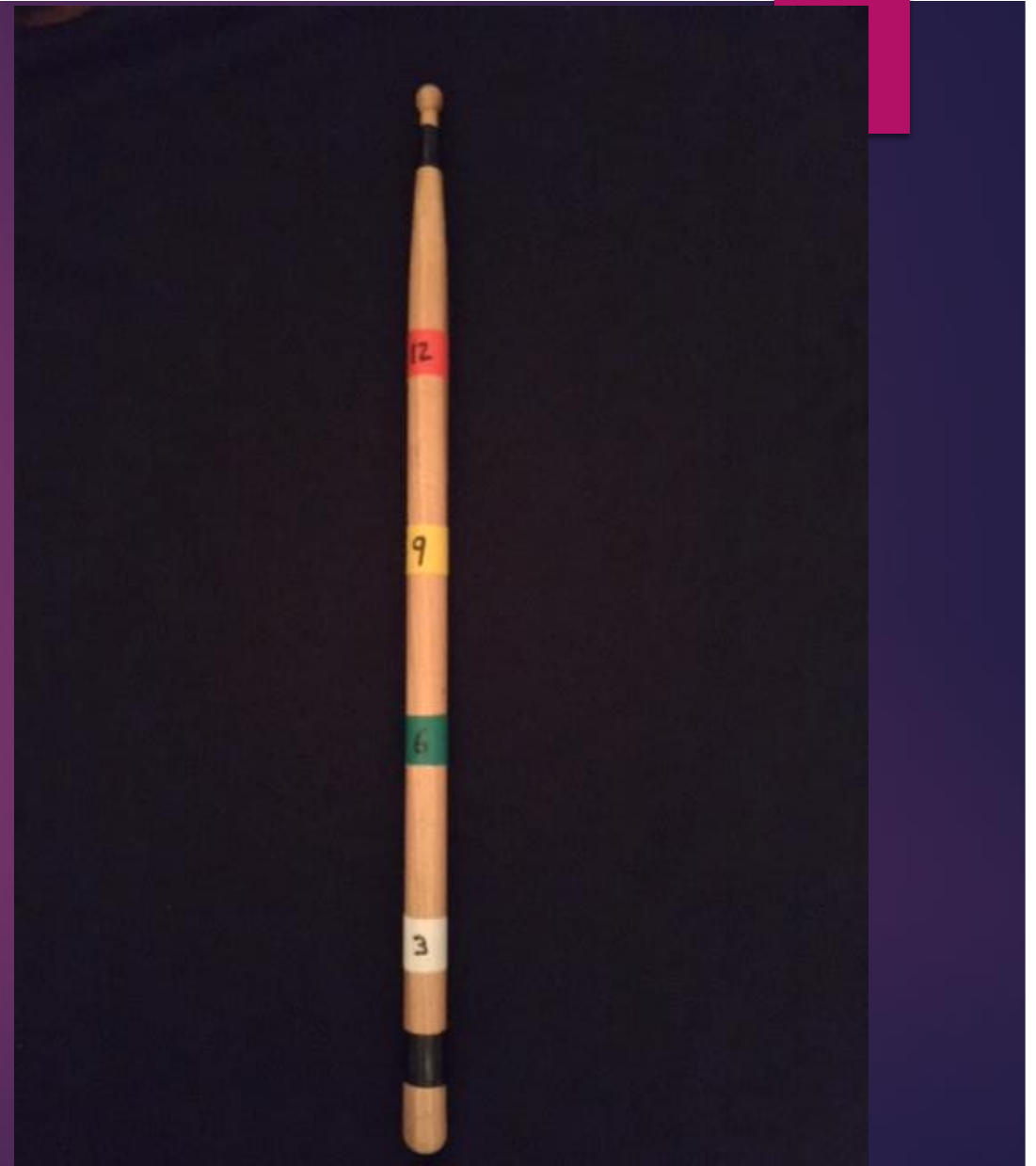
Foam under snare  
drum



All reference points and materials



Stick taped for checking heights



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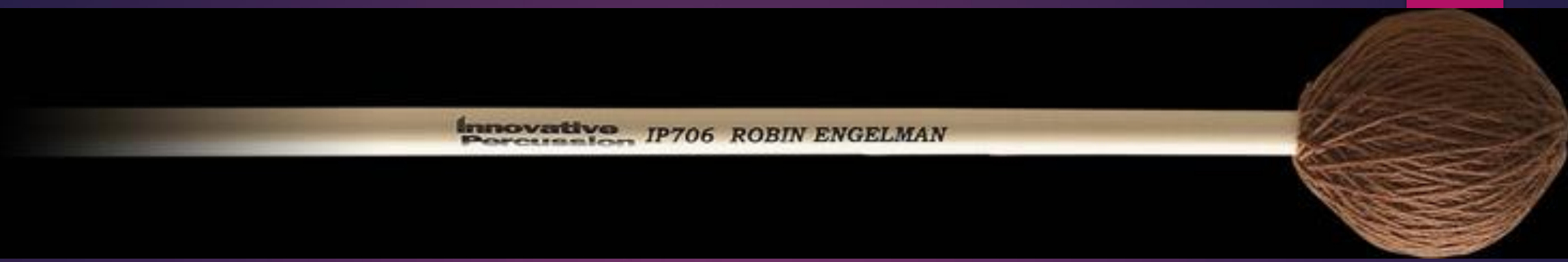


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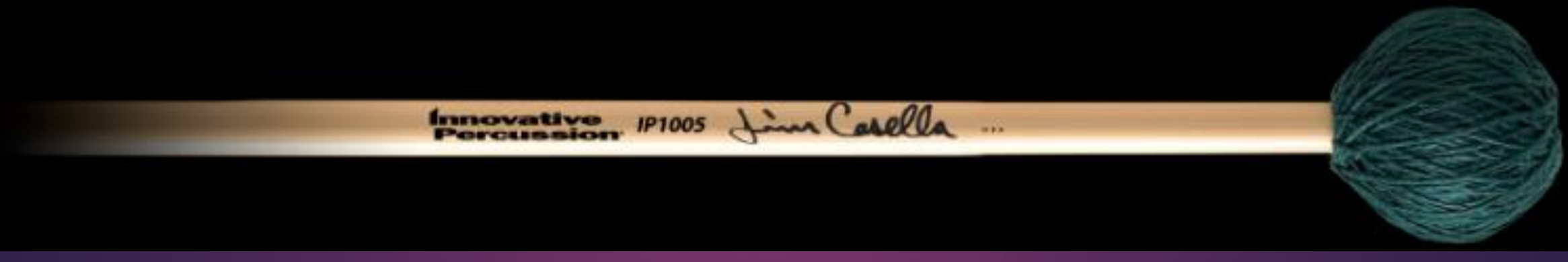


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## II. Technique/Daily Application

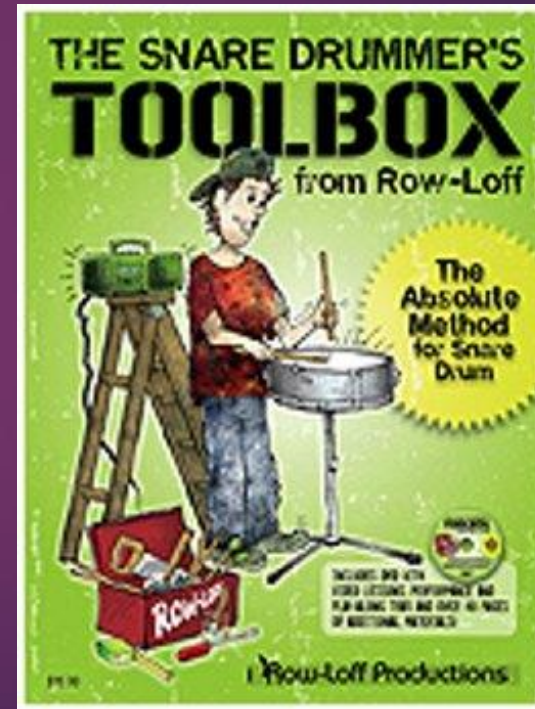
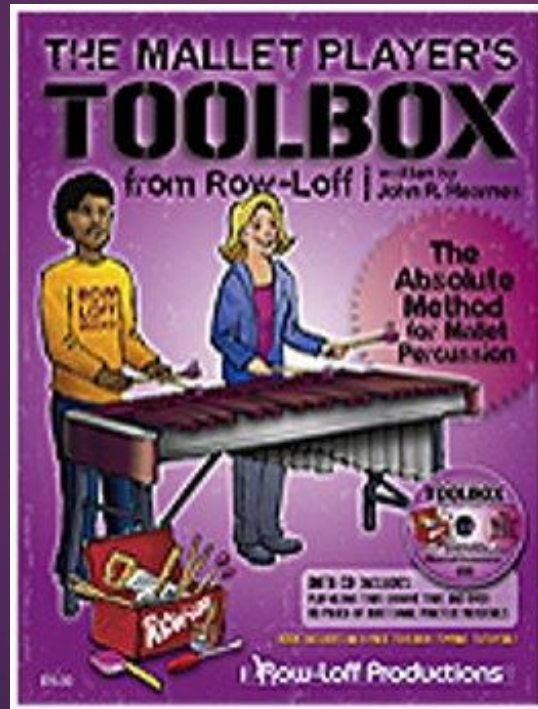
A. Snare Drum

B. Mallets

C. Timpani

# III. Resources

## A. Method Books



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## B. Ensembles

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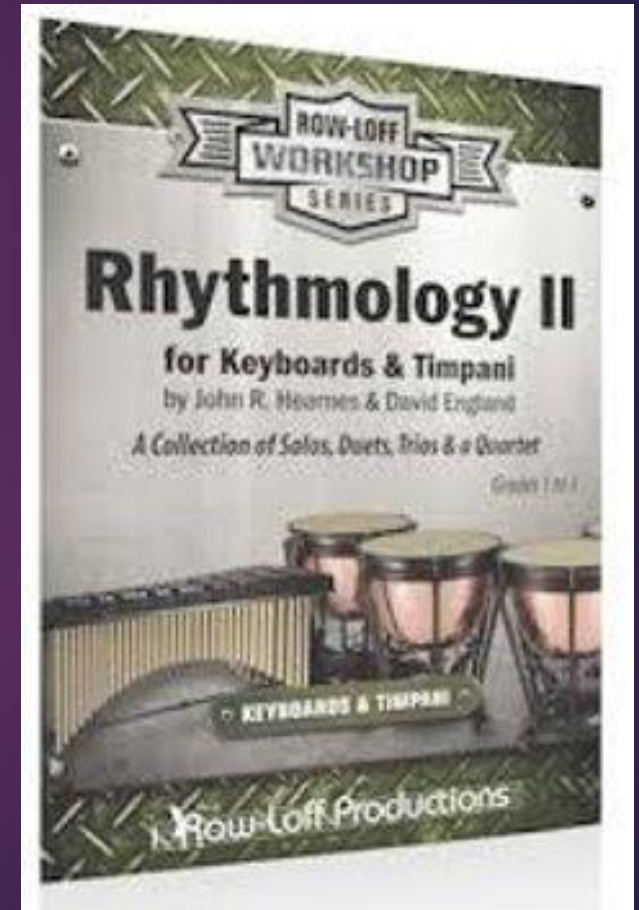
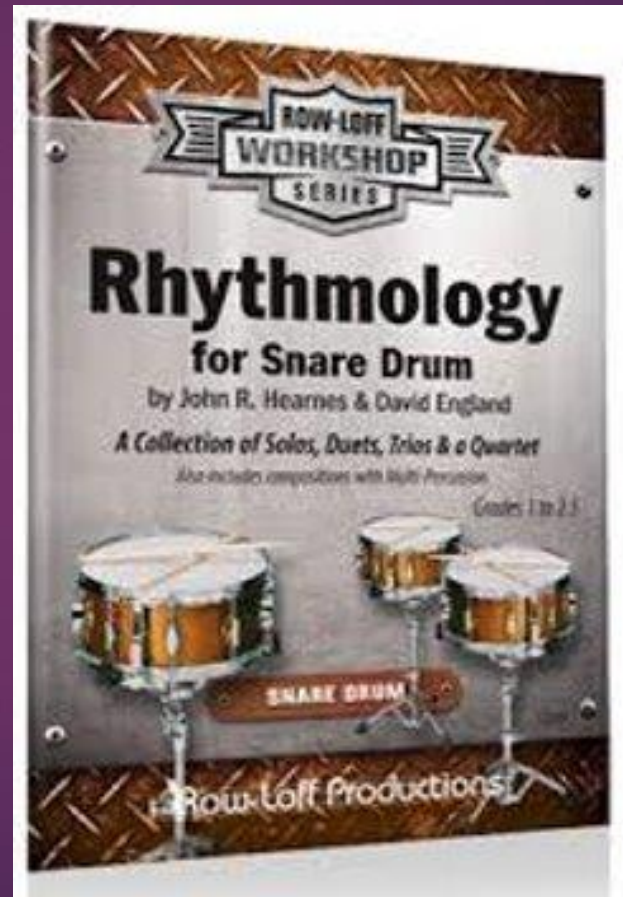
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# III. Resources

## C. Solos



# IV. Curriculum

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