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Teaching Considerations for Entremet Wedding Cake Class

1. Length and content of class:

   The class would be one very full day (eight hours) and a short
   second day (three – four hours). I will also need eight hours
   the day before the class to prepare the mis-en-place. This is a
   "hands-on" class. Students will make a two tiered, stacked
   entremet style wedding cake. Students will learn stencil
   making, and all the methods required for preparing and baking
   the jaconde, and preparing, filling and finishing their molded
   cakes.

2. Prep support:

   The entremet process is a baking project more than a decorating
   project. That said, the class will need ovens, mixers,
   refrigerators, freezers, bowls, spatulas, silpats, sheet pans,
   mixers, etc in numbers to move the entire class forward at the
   same time. (Think cooking school) We will prepare the "wet"
   fillings in class. I ask that your school cover the cost and
   have on hand all of the ingredients needed to finish the molded
   cakes. I ask that your school have prepared in advance the
   correct number and size sponge cakes, etc needed for this step.

3. Payment terms:

   I ask that your school cover the cost of my travel
   and accommodations during the course. My teaching rate for this
   class is $1900.00   I do not ask to be paid completely in
   advance, but we should reach a mutually acceptable agreement on
   this matter once the class is booked.

4.   Teachers Assistants:

I ask that your school provide and pay for necessary
teaching assistants. For a class of 10-20 students I would
expect 1-2 teaching assistants to handle, among other things,
managing the ovens and washing the dishes.

5.   Translation:

I ask that your school cover the cost of translating course
materials and provide an on-site translator during the full
course, as I'll be teaching in English.

6. Ancillary Sales:

I ask that students purchase from me the mold sets needed to
complete their cakes. (The sets will cost approximately
$70.) The molds are custom made to my specifications. I require
that the total cost of the mold sets necessary for your class
paid in advance of the class.