

Music Lesson Outline

These pages are a great tool to use for student lessons and provide at a glance for parents and students alike, what the assignment is for each student. Use the half page version by printing and cutting pages in half. I three hole punch the side and clip it in into the front of each student's binder or portfolio. It's a handy reference and students keep a tally of each practice session. Usually it's 15 minutes for beginners and young students then on to 30 minutes and more.

I reward my students with practice bucks for end of the year spending or little things for younger students like balloons, small candies, hair bands, army men, marbles, book marks, small erasers to name a few. I just keep a box of miscellaneous rewards handy for lessons. Younger students especially enjoy picking out rewards for each tally at the end of their lesson. They proudly tell me how many times they practiced. If it was a bad practice week, they are encouraged to improve the nest week by that reward box waiting. A decorated box is fun too. If time warrants, be creative!

I use the full page outline for my older and more advance students. It provides plenty of room for noting the assignment and the specific things which the student is expected to work on. A Tally system is a good teaching tool because the student is taking responsibility for logging in their time. It's a bit of extra home work, but it completes a practice session and gives an opportunity for the student to practice

accountability in keeping records.





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