

Parent Conference Questionnaire

Student:

Parent:

Date:

We will use these questions as a basis for our discussion. Please think about each one and write down your thoughts before we meet so that we can get the most out of our time.

General

Are you happy with the progress that your child is making?

In which areas would you like to see more progress?

What do you see as your child's strengths and what are his/her areas of struggle?

The Private Lesson

How does your child feel about coming to his private lesson- before and after?

What do you feel is working well?

What isn't working?

Is there anything that you can tell me that will help me to communicate better with your child?

Is the weekly practice assignment clear to you?
If not, what can I do?

Is the weekly practice assignment the appropriate length for your child, too much or too little?

Home Practice

We listen to the Suzuki reference recording about _____ times per week.

We practice together about _____ times per week

Approximate length of a practice session _____

How does your child feel about home practice?

Describe a typical practice session

What are the biggest challenges?

Describe some of the successes - how have you motivated your child or turned things around when things weren't going well?

Is there anything that I can do to help make your home practice more successful?

Group Class

How does your child feel about Group Class?

Do you have any concerns or questions?

Have you read the Group Class Guidelines?
Do you have any comments or feedback?

Parent Education

Do you feel prepared for your role as Suzuki parent and practice partner?

What resources do you turn to when you need information or help?

Have you participated in the Suzuki Association of the Americas Parents as Partners On Line? If so, was it valuable?

How can I help?

Recitals, Suzuki Events Halloween Party, Play In, Outreach performances

Please comment on the impact of these events

Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

Communication

We attempt to keep you up-to-date on everything that is going on through the website, the monthly Suzuki News and email reminders. Do you feel adequately in touch?

Is there anything we can do to improve?

The Suzuki Approach

Please comment on the Suzuki approach as a whole and on the implementation of the various aspects of Suzuki education in your child's instrumental music experience so far:

Positive Approach

Suzuki Triangle: Parent, Teacher Child

Listening

Step by Step learning

Review

Correct repetition

Community

Teaching and learning priorities:

- Posture – ease and comfort

- Tone

- Intonation

- Musical Expression

- Learning new pieces

Thank you!