

# Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

## COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: The Basics- Group Piano

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Age 5-7 (Kindergarten & 1st grade)

FORMAT: **IN-PERSON** ONLINE FLEXIBLE

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays 3:00-6:00pm

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 16 ADD'L POSSIBLE HRS (OPTIONAL TIME):

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18

LOCATION: 324 E Dewey St. Buchanan, MI Suite 101

INSTRUCTOR: Mrs. Victoria Kreiter

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? **YES**

**NO**

IF YES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION: Visit

[www.vkmelodies.com/register](http://www.vkmelodies.com/register) to register or email [vkmelodies@gmail.com](mailto:vkmelodies@gmail.com)

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS (may attach a separate page if necessary): Attached

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW): This 40 minute lab style class is designed to give the students time to learn the material DURING the lessons. This type of lesson is beneficial for many reasons: students work at their own pace; learning independence as a musician. The structured curriculum is designed to not only teach notes, but improve aural skills, learn how to compose, music theory, lead sheets, and more. Students will learn the music AT the lesson making practice smoother and lower stress. Students build confidence in each lesson

helping them to play music that they love faster!

## SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

***Describe activities that will reinforce the lesson. Include any work and time to be required outside of class:***

*The Basics is designed especially for young beginners. We believe that our young students aren't meant to stay sitting. We incorporate songs, games, and fun activities to encourage note learning, rhythms, music history, music theory and so much more.*

## COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

***Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class:***

- *The goal of this class is to be able to identify notes, rhythms, and develop a strong grasp of the piano keys.*
- *Students will be able to aurally identify rhythms and visually identify notes and piano keys.*

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

**Class-specific assessment:** discuss and include the form or a link to the form that you use.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

## **CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.**

**Attendance:** Attendance is required each week of scheduled class. If a class is missed by the student- it is the student/parent responsibility to notify the teacher and reschedule their missed time.

**Weather:** VK Melodies will notify parents if there is closure due to weather via social media, email, and text.