

Victoria Campbell - Year 1 Student

Thinking about How You Learn Music

These sentences are about the different ways that people think about learning music. Colour the box with the number that tells how true you think each sentence is. (Use the background color/highlighting tool) There are no right or wrong answer – just tell us how true you think each sentence is.

	1 Not true	2 A little true	3 A lot true	4 Very true
Practice: If I sing to my pet rock every day, it will get better at music.	1	2	3	4
Practice: You get better at music every year you are in a music program.	1	2	3	4
A. No matter who you are, you can always become better at music.	1	2	3	4
B. How good you are at music is something about you that you can't change very much.	1	2	3	4
C. People are as good at music as they are, and they can't really do much to change that.	1	2	3	4
D. People can always change how good they are at music.	1	2	3	4
E. You can learn new pieces of music, but you can't really change how good you are at music.	1	2	3	4
F. You can change how good you are at music a lot.	1	2	3	4

G. Learning one new piece of music is not going to change how smart you are.	1	2	3	4
H. Someone who is not good at music at all now could become the best musician someday.	1	2	3	4
I. You cannot totally change how good you are at music overnight – it takes a long time and a lot of work.	1	2	3	4
J. A person who starts out having a hard time playing music can become very good at it later on.	1	2	3	4

VICTORIA CAMPBELL- YEAR 1		
Date	What did I do really well?	What will I do for the next time?
05/03/2021	I learnt and attempted the piece and I got through the first quarter of the song.	I will continuously go through the songs piece by piece and make sure to learn the rhythms and correct pitches as well as the proper pronunciations for the Italian song. I will make sure to get it for, if not the entire song, then the majority of the song.
12/03/2021	I took my time to go through some of the pitches and rhythms in both of the songs and fixed a few areas that I went wrong in with the help of my piano.	I will go through the songs using the breathing exercises/ techniques that I was given last semester and I will continue to fix my pitches and rhythms with the help of my piano and metronome, and fix my pronunciations.
19/03/2021	I applied a little more breathing techniques in my new recordings which helped my tone to be a little stronger than before. I also fixed the majority of the pitches and phrases that I got previous trouble with in the Jazz song (Smile).	For my next recordings, I will continue to practice the correct pitches using my piano and fix the rhythms for Alma Del Core where I continuously go wrong; as well as learn the B section of the song with the help of my piano so I can learn the proper pitches one time and not the

		wrong ones. I will also do over my recording for Smile with the correct pronunciations for certain words and fix a few pitches that I messed up in my previous recording.
26/03/2021	I slowly went over the song piece by piece using the piano while singing along to match the pitches of the song.	I will continue to practice the rhythms and pitches of the song with the back track. I also will try my best to fix my singing technique and drop my draw when singing "Alma," instead of raising my head to try to get the proper sound out.
02/03/2021	I put more expression into the entire song "Smile" compared to my previous attempt at it.	I will clean up the tiny mistakes I made pertaining to 1 or 2 wrong notes, as well as timing for some parts.
09/04/2021	I continuously went through "Alma Del Core" with the backtrack playing and played along with the piano while singing it. I also attempted the entire song in a new recording and got a few parts that I was missing out on before and corrected it.	I will fix the pitches and rhythms in 't'adorero' in the song "Alma Del Core," as well as give the song a more resonant sound. I will also work on my breathing exercises as well. Pertaining to "Smile," I will improvise the song a bit to my liking and put more expression into the song.
16/04/2021	I corrected all the pitches that I was getting trouble with like the "Tadorero" and I completed the entire song. I also improved my tone a bit more than before by taking deep breaths.	I will continue to improve my tone with longer phrases by taking breaths at the right places. I will also do a proper recording of the song without forgetting any parts.
23/04/2021	I improved my tone even more and I sang throughout the entire song again from start to end without missing out any words or parts.	I will redo my recording without getting too excited and anticipated when I reach 't'adorero' and go sharp instead of the correct pitch. I will also do more breathing exercises and continue to improve my tone especially at "Alma Del Core". I need to sing that entire phrase stronger without going weak after I sing "Alma" with energy. I also need to fix the phrase 't'adorero' and sing it straight without having any "Tahahaha" sound to it.
30/04/2021	I generally improved my tone a bit more and went through the entire song with fewer mistakes than usual.	I need to open my mouth more to get a longer sound on most of my pronunciations like "Alma" and I need to also pronounce the "ro" in 't'adorero'

		properly instead of pronouncing it as "ru." I also need to stop conducting myself while singing and stop looking away as well. I will also fix the phrasing for the second 't'adorero' by holding "do" a little shorter.
07/05/2021	I think I did the entire song well overall. I fixed almost all my mistakes throughout the song. I sang the phrase "Sempre ... t'adorero" much better and in time compared to all the other times I tried it. I corrected the majority of my mistakes.	I will correct "t'adorero" again by holding "do" a little less longer in the song "Alma Del Core." For the song "Smile," I will sing a bit louder coming to the ends of phrasings and stop going soft. I will also be mindful of how long I hold out "Light" in the second section and sing it a little shorter so it won't throw off my timing in the song.

Exit Survey

Thinking about How You Learn Music These sentences are about the different ways that people think about learning music. Colour the box with the number that tells how true you think each sentence is. (Use the background color/highlighting tool) There are no right or wrong answer – just tell us how true you think each sentence is.				
	1 Not true	2 A little true	3 A lot true	4 Very true
Practice: If I sing to my pet rock every day, it will get better at music.	1	2	3	4
Practice: You get better at music every year you are in a music program.	1	2	3	4
A. No matter who you are, you can always become better at music.	1	2	3	4

B. How good you are at music is something about you that you can't change very much.	1	2	3	4
C. People are as good at music as they are, and they can't really do much to change that.	1	2	3	4
D. People can always change how good they are at music.	1	2	3	4
E. You can learn new pieces of music, but you can't really change how good you are at music.	1	2	3	4
F. You can change how good you are at music a lot.	1	2	3	4
G. Learning one new piece of music is not going to change how smart you are.	1	2	3	4
H. Someone who is not good at music at all now could become the best musician someday.	1	2	3	4
I. You cannot totally change how good you are at music overnight – it takes a long time and a lot of work.	1	2	3	4
J. A person who starts out having a hard time playing music can become very good at it later on.	1	2	3	4