

## **Peer Discussion Feedback**

Tips parents to encourage children to practise

Below are the main themes from the group discussion on pupil practice.

### **Encouraging your pupils to practise.**

- Set clear goals.
- Establish achievable short term and long- term goals with your students. Celebrate their success, no matter how small.
- Make it fun. Incorporate games, challenges, and creative activities into their practice routine to make practice enjoyable.
- Positive reinforcement: offer praise positive feedback regularly to boost their confidence and motivation.
- Variety in repertoire: Keep their interest alive by introducing a wide range of music styles if appropriate ask them if they have some music they would like to learn.
- Regular practice schedule: Encourage a consistent practice schedule, but keep it age appropriate. Younger children may need much shorter practice routine and more frequent sessions.
- Engage parents in their practice routine.so they can provide support and encouragement at home.
- Use technology Incorporate music apps and online resources to make learning more interactive and engaging.
- Performance opportunities. Organise recitals perhaps to their class, school concert or MMF Spotlight concerts.
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