

Which type of lesson is best for me or my child?

Private lessons: 1 on 1 (Teacher to Student) (30 minutes)

Advantage-

- A) May benefit a very young or shy beginner student
- B) Allows for complete focus by the student and instructor without distractions
- C) Lessons are tailored to the student's specific needs and speed of learning.

Disadvantage-

- A) Does not allow for collaboration with other students
- B) Is more expensive than semi-private or group lessons

Semi-Private: 1 on 2 (Teacher to 2 students) (30 minutes)

Advantage-

- A) May benefit siblings or friends with whom they are more comfortable
- B) Allows for more collaboration that private lessons do not offer
- C) Is slightly less expensive than Private Lessons

Disadvantage-

- A) Allows collaboration only with one partner
- B) Is more expensive than group lessons

Group Lessons: from 3 up to 10 students (45 minutes)

Advantage-

- A) Allows full collaboration among students at different abilities
- B) Students learn to "listen", which is crucial to play parts and keep timing and think critically; thus he/she will become more advanced quicker
- C) Groups create "camaraderie" between the students.
- D) By teaching in groups, I am able to offer lessons at a lower rate and spend more time with the student as classes are longer.

Disadvantage-

- A) Finding the "right" group that works with you and your schedule may be challenging.

B) If you have difficulty concentrating in groups or spend too much time socializing, then perhaps private or semi-private lessons with a partner may be a better fit.