

Sample Lesson Plan for the Orchestra

Title:

Time: 20-30 minutes

Age:

Illinois State Standards:

Goal 1: As a result of their schooling, students will be able to understand the principal sensory, formal, technical and expressive qualities of each of the arts.

- 1.1. The student will be able to distinguish, recognize, identify, understand and discriminate the Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Form, Express, Timbre in classifying instrumentation.

Goal 2: As a result of their schooling, students will be able to identify the processes and tools required to produce visual art, music, drama, and dance.

Rationale:

- Through the Fine Arts, students are being given a means to express themselves creatively and to respond artistically to the visual art, music, drama and dance experiences.
- The Fine Arts will teach a student to integrate knowledge, technique, and performance experiences for higher order thinking skills and life-long learning.

Objective(s):

- The student should be able to communicate at a basic level concerning this art form.
- The student should be able to relate the information learned with family and friends.
- The student should be able to use his/her imagination, intellect, and self-control to be responsible and cooperative while experiencing this art form.

Resources:

The Peoria Symphony Orchestra, Peoria Civic Center, Volunteer presenters

Materials:

Lesson Plan, Instrument and Musical Terms, DVD of Families of the Orchestra

Assessment:

School Name:

Teacher:

Date: