

Lesson Plan

Bastien's "Piano, Primer Level" pgs. 4,5,6.

- *Introduce yourself to the student.*
- *Have student demonstrate piano skills if any.*
- *Go over color groups of keyboard.*
- *Have student grab/touch black key groups.*
- *Test student on high & low sounds, have them stand.*
- *Go over posture.*
- *Go over hand position.*
- *Go over finger numbers. Have student trace their hand shape and number their fingers.*
- *Do a finger wiggle exercise.*
- *Have student watch while you play the exercise in the book on pg. 6. Explain that you will only be using 3 fingers. Mention to the student that you will be asking them questions after you are finished playing.*
- *Ask questions to student such as "What color keys did I play," or "Did I go up or down the keyboard?"*
- *Guide the student through the exercise about 2 times, then have the student say "play up, or playing up" or "play down, or playing down" while doing the exercise.*
- *Have the student play on their own.*
- *Take out the book and explain that you just did that assignment.*
- *Assign homework- Have student play black keys up and down, and have them try and remember their finger numbers.*