

# Introductory Suzuki Teacher Training Course for Teenagers - Stage 1

## Purpose:

This course is designed to help teenagers approach Suzuki teaching in an organized and informed fashion.

## Content of Course:

8 hours of teaching to include Pedagogy (teaching points) and Philosophy. Other topics that may be included: working with parents, tips for practising and reviewing, setting up a teaching studio.

## Goals of the course:

- A. To give participants an introduction to Suzuki Philosophy
- B. To encourage confidence in working with young beginners and parents
- C. To explore the beginning pedagogical points
- D. To give tools to teach efficiently, effectively and professionally

## Upon Completion:

Presentation of an "Introduction to Suzuki Teaching Course" Completion Certificate at the end of the 8 hour course. \*

## Entry Requirements:

- 1. You must be a Suzuki trained student
- 2. You need to have completed Book 8 for cello, Bach a minor concerto for violin, Book 7 for piano and flute.
- 3. You are Year 11 (15 yrs old) to Year 13 (18 yrs old).
- 4. You are currently having tuition on your instrument. In most cases it is expected this tuition will be with a registered Suzuki teacher.
- 5. You must be a current family member of the NZSI.

If you meet all of the above requirements you are eligible to participate in this course.

The course will be offered and organized by individual NZSI registered Teacher Trainers. Please contact the Teacher Trainer offering the course for dates and fees.

\* These course hours do not apply to the NZSI Teacher Trainer Programme.