

LEARNING SPIRAL

- I Individualize program for each student based on:
 - 1) Student's self-motivation and interests
 - 2) Parental support; encouragement; family structure
 - 3) Repertoire at a level they can achieve successfully
 - 4) Group experiences to observe others and to share playing in a non-threatening situation
 - 5) Trusting relationship between teacher and student

- II Create a learning environment for success:
 - 1) Balance technic, repertoire, theory, musicianship
 - 2) Explain need for each - why technic?
why variety in repertoire?
 - 3) Presentation of materials crucial to success in mastering problems!
 - 4) Structure lesson for dependability, predictability
variety, and flexibility
 - 5) Let them know you care about them as people
 - 6) Deal with problems as they happen
 - 7) Demonstrate how to practice - be clear - be firm.
 - 8) Give goals to strive for beyond the next lesson.

- III Evaluate student's accomplishments before proceeding to next level of learning.
 - 1) Assess concepts and technic achieved
 - 2) Assess needs for further learning
and/or reinforcement
 - 3) Involve student in evaluation process
 - 4) Design new plan for progress towards new goals