Keeping Practice Fun! Lesson #1

Activity #1: Name your instrument.

It can be anything! Maybe it is George because your friend George, who doesn't play an instrument, tried to play a song on it and you can't stop laughing about it. Maybe its name is Red because your instrument has a red tint to it. Anything goes. But when you DO name your instrument, you become closer to it!



Your name:	
Your instrument's name	
How did you come up with this name?	

Draw a cartoon of you meeting your instrument for the first time. It could be a true story, or something entirely made up!	

Game #1: Which One Did You Pick?

- Pile up all your music beside you. Bridges music, school music, and your own!
- On the blank spaces of paper below, write down the titles of all of the songs you know- even the ones you dislike. (This creates suspense.)
- Cut the paper into strips so each title has its own strip.
- Fold them up and put them in a plastic bag labeled with your name.
- When it is your turn in your practice group, close your eyes and pick a slip from your bag!

Whatever song comes up, you get to play!

Keep these strips in your practice area at home in a hat, a bowl, the bag or even a shoe!

PRACTICE GROUP LOG #1

Group members sign here:

Songs played today:
"Come Children, Hot Cross Buns,
Mercy Mercy"

Take home your practice strips and keep them in an area you like to play at home. You can add songs as you learn them, and be creative by letting your parents or sisters or brothers draw songs for you to play. Give small concerts for your family and friends! You could even make your own Tip Jar! ©