



## **Week 4: Rewards/Incentive and Engaging Practice - Parent Handout**

Review Week 3 Assignment

Rewards/Incentives

Engaging practice

- Make a plan
- Be creative
- Know your child
- Find ways to enjoy it yourself

Suzuki Philosophy

- Setting up environment that allows the child to learn.
- Focus on making it easier.
- Repetition

**Assignment:**

- Read: [Helping Parents Practice](#) by Edmund Sprunger Appendix P. 249 : Games
- [The Practice Revolution](#) by Philip Johnston. Gives ideas for what makes practice work and not work and gives great ideas for how to fix practice problems. Copies available at ISA for borrowing.
- Make a Toolkit for repetitions. Dice, spinner, little items to count, finger puppets, repetition charts, puzzles, small toy to place on instrument for posture, etc.
- Make set of cards for different skills and activities from your lesson notes.
- Additional resources [www.thepracticeshoppe.com](http://www.thepracticeshoppe.com) for fun, seasonal practice charts, coloring pages, game layouts

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