

Please join the LSG on Thursday 24 November over Zoom at 8:30pm for a Parent Talk given by Kimberley Wong on the **importance of valuing small steps** in children's musical journey.

Kimberley writes, "Learning music is a journey which is both wonderfully epic and incredibly difficult. The world renowned cellist Pablo Casals was famously asked at age 90 'why do you continue to practice?' to which he replied 'because I think I am making progress'.

"With this beautiful discipline which can be heart-mending but also incredibly frustrating, and in which mastering it can span more than a lifetime, how can we break this down into smaller steps so that our children can not only progress, but enjoy the process? I will be aiming to discuss this incredible topic with you, please do come and join me!"

A Suzuki child, Kimberley studied violin from age 5 and attended the Royal Northern College of Music. She runs a busy and successful Suzuki studio and regularly teaches on UK-wide workshops and courses. Kimberley recently created and launched The Practice Parent Tool Kit, a program of science-based ideas for parents and their children to enjoy continuous, happier learning. Read more about Kimberley <u>here</u>.

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