

SUZUKI TEACHER TRAINING COURSE 2023-2024

1. Dates and attendance:

2rd / 3th September 2023 (ZURICH)
30th September / 1st October 2023 (ZURICH)
11th / 12th November 2023 (ZURICH)
3rd / 4th February 2024 (ZURICH)
2nd / 3rd March 2024 (ZURICH)

Additional individual meetings approximately three times on a Friday morning in Zurich 10am. – 12am. The dates will be **agreed depending on the availability** of the participants.

Please note: Taking the exam is only possible with the **full attendance** of the course. Presence as observers during the Suzuki Workshop Engelberg (9th – 12th May 2024) is part of the course and **mandatory**.

2. Examinations

9th / 12th May 2024 in Engelberg

3. Preparation

Familiarize yourself with the “**ESA Syllabus**” in the **ESA teacher training manual**.
<http://digital-e-brochures.com/EuropeanSuzuki/TTraining2021/>

For level 1 please read “**Nurtured by Love**” by Shinichi Suzuki.
For Level 2-5 PLEASE memorize the exam pieces for the first session.
Please, **listen REGULARLY to the CD** as you are a model for your students!

4. Written work

- a) notebook “**teaching points**” piece by piece
- b) maintain a notebook of ALL your observations (per level at least 20 lessons)
- c) essay: topic to be decided

5. Supervised lessons

During the course any trainee should ideally have **3-5 supervised individual lessons**. This will mostly happen on the Saturday afternoons. Each trainee should have taught 2-3 group lessons.

6. Recitals

It is an important part of the process that we do play our repertoire pieces in front of a little audience. This also will happen on the Saturdays. Please make sure that you have played all your repertoire several times in front of an audience.

7. Costs

The course fee for the entire course is 1600.- CHF payable at the end of the course. The exam fee is 100.- CHF. Membership of the Swiss Suzuki Institute is compulsory.

MR, March 2023