



Group exercise with all musical elements

Material: 4 different colored sheets (A4), a keyboard for each student (not mandatory)

1. Choose a familiar song and sing it with the group - lyrics and music visible on the board (here the song is *Sirkuskulkue*)

Sirkuskulkue



2. Go through the rhythm and time signature of the song
3. Go through possible difficult passages
4. Each student writes down 4 different rhythm patterns of their own choosing on the A4-sheets
5. Then they choose in total 2 or 3 musical terms to add on a few of the sheets (eg. *Allegro*, *Crescendo*, *Ritardando*)
6. Each student arranges the rhythm sheets in an order of their choosing
7. ...and then reads the rhythms with their rhythm-names
8. Then everyone reads the rhythm together (each of them is different) first without and then with body percussion (see video 'Tips for body percussion')
9. It's time to add the melody to the rhythm - we go through the primary chords (tonic and dominant).
10. Each student decides which note (of the keyboard) corresponds to each rhythm-sheet and they learn to play it independently
11. Play the rhythm together with everyone
12. Sing the song together with everyone!

Have fun!

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