CAS progress form

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Name of activity: ……………………Guitar …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Type of activity (circle one, two or three): X Creativity Action Service

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| ***Date*** | ***Report*** | ***Hours*** |
| 1.10.2011. | It was my first class and I learned how to hold a guitar and started learning some tones and scales. | 1 |
| 8.10.2011. | It was great! I already started learning some chords such as e,a,d moll and E,A,D minor. I got one song to learn it how to play with these chords. | 1 |
| 15.10.2011. | I played that song I had for homework, it's called „Devojko mala“ with big pauses. I got some new chords such as g and c moll. I have to learn some new scales for next class. | 1 |
| 22.10.2011. | Today I played what I had to learn and now I have smaller pauses between chords while I'm playing „Devojko mala“ but it's much better than last time. I need to learn a solo for the next class and one more song called „Kad sam bio mlad“. Learned new chords called sevens. | 1 |
| 12.11.2011. | This time I played sevens and two songs as well as my solo while my teacher followed me with his guitar. It was pretty good but I have to play it faster for the next class. I have one more solo for the next time and it's theme from Godfather the movie. Later on I got one more song for practice and I have to learn it, of course, it's called „Balkan“. | 1 |
| 19.11.2011. | We practiced song „ Balkan“ more and I played the chords and he played solo with me and it sounded amazing. He asked me to play the „Godfather“ solo which I had to learn from previous class and I did, it was great and then he played the chords with me and again we were like duo. For next class he told me to learn a song called „ Tisina“ from Bajaga who is our famous artist and he has his own group. I am progressing and I can feel that in my fingers. But there is still much I have to learn and I am just on the begining. | 1 |
| 26.11.2011. | When I started playing “Tisina” I could feel how nervous I was and that could be heard from my music. My teacher told me that it’s normal and that in these situations I should just take a deep breath and then play slower then I think that I should because of the adrenaline. After that I played it like it’s supposed to be played. For next class I got more homework and this time it was a special technique called separation. The first 3 wires are played with the thumb, 4th is played with the index finger, 5th is played with the middle finger and 6th is played with ring finger. This is very hard and needs lots of practice. But however, I am not quitting on guitar so easy. This will only prove that this is a new skill which I need to overcome. | 1 |
| 3.12.2011. | On this class I played „Godfather“ and showed how hard I worked on that separation but my teacher said that I wasn’t holding my hand in the right position so I have to correct that and then everything will be fine. On the other hand he said that it’s showing how much I work and that it’s good. He gave me a new song for separation which is basically the chords of “Godfather” and also a new scale which I have to learn and it’s difficult because I have to switch positions on the neck of the guitar. Hopefully I’ll succeed. | 1 |
| 28.01.2012. | Today I learned a solo for the song „Tisina“ that I learned before. It is pretty easy but I have to work on my F major. Also, this time I had to sing a song that I learned and I chose „Tisina“ once again cause I new the text plus I had to practice to realise my fear and just enjoy in the music and play a guitar a little bit more relaxed than usual. This was a good class and a great practice. | 1 |
| 04.02.2012. | This time I had to learn one song which chose my teacher and one song that I chose. So, I learned how to play „Highway to hell“ by ACDC and I chose a song called „Pumped up kicks“ by Foster the people. „Pumped up kicks“ is a very cool song which I like and I got it pretty fast. Because my teacher noticed that I like this song he told me to learn how to sing it and play it in the same time. Hopefully this won't be a problem. | 1 |
| 11.02.2012. | This time I played and sang the song I learned last time called „Pumped up kicks“. It was pretty good and my teacher told me that it's fine but I still have to relax a little bit more. On this class we worked on a song called „Kotor“ by Galija which is our song usualy played by lots of guitarists and people just love it. It is pretty hard because it has F major in it so this is one more excersise for my F major. For the next time I have to learn also a song called „Crni leptir“. | 1 |
| 18.02.2012. | I played a song „Kotor“ and ofcours I had a little bit problem with F major but on the end it all end up good and my teacher was very proud of me.“Crni leptir“ has a little bit different rhythmical „motion“ which I had to learn but it wasn't so hard 'cause it's a slow song. To be honest, a little bit too slow for my taste. For the next class I have to learn one song on my own. This will be a great challenge. | 1 |
| 25.02.2012. | For this class we practiced a little bit of „Kotor“ and „Crni leptir“ and ofcourse the moment when I had to show the song I learned on my own came. I learned a song called „Ti si moja cokolada“ by Idoli. This is a very simple song but funny and catchy. After that teacher gave me a new skale which I had to learn. | 1 |
| 03.03.2012. | On this class I played the new skale I had to learn and teacher said it was great and said that I have to learn to play that skale with a pick. Then I had to learn a song called „Hit the road Jack“ which is pretty famous but also hard because every chord you play has a bare grip which is very hard for me as a beginer. However, I have to practice very hard because if I learn this than everything else will be easy for me because this is the one of the most difficult thing on a guitar. For the next class I had to learn a song on my own. | 1 |
| 24.03.2012. | For this class I chose a song called „Knocking on a heavens door“ by Guns and Roses but also played by Bob Dylan. This is a great song and the thing is that I had to learn on my own the new rhythm but I improvised, listened to the music and how other people did the covers of it and learned. I was so proud of my self because I did something on my own. My teacher was also proud. He gave me a song called „No women no cry“ by Bob Marley to learn with a new rhythm called regeae rhythm. Next class I'll play this for him. | 1 |
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