

About the Teacher Training Program

The STEAA (NSW) Teacher Training Program offers 3 courses/levels:

- Certificate III in Suzuki Talent Education
- Certificate IV in Suzuki Talent Education
- Diploma of Suzuki Talent Education

These Certificates are recognition of training undertaken, completion of requirements, and the involvement of you and your studio in the Suzuki Association.

At each level, the course of study includes:

1. *Attendance at lectures*, usually at the Suzuki Institute
2. *Self-paced learning* - consisting of one's own reading; working with a Teacher Trainer; and volunteering assistance at Suzuki events. With appropriate documentation, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may be granted for some units of study.
3. *An instrumental recital.*
4. *Assessment tasks.*

Timeline for Trainee Teachers, Certificate III:

1. **Contact** the Suzuki Teacher Training Administrator (teachertraining@suzukimusic.com.au) at the Suzuki Institute. Complete an **Application Form** - and provide a **CV** for approval and subsequent arrangement of an entry audition.
2. Complete the **entry audition assessment form**.
3. **Prepare** for the audition with a Teacher Trainer (where necessary).
4. **Perform Audition** (live or recorded) observed by 2 Teacher Trainers.
5. After acceptance into the Teacher Training Program, join the STEAA(NSW) Ltd as a Teacher Affiliate Member (unless already a financial Teacher member), provide a current **Working with Children Check** certificate and sign the **Code of Ethics**.
6. **Attend** the Certificate III course lectures – mark attendance in your Manual.
7. Connect with your Teacher Trainer (mentor and coach) for any required lessons, observations, consultations and performances.
8. **Complete the Assessments and Requirements** as listed in the Certificate III Manual.
9. **Fill in the Completion Recital Assessment Payment Form. Perform Recital** – Assessment Task.
10. Copy the completed Manual requirements and **send the original** to the Suzuki Teacher Training Administrator (after consultation with your Teacher Trainer).
11. Await notification that requirements for Certificate III have been satisfied.

It is a requirement of teacher membership of the Suzuki Talent Education Association (NSW) Ltd that teachers attend at least 3 days of training per year as part of their Professional Development

and ongoing learning. Generally, there will be a 3-day Professional Development conference held once a year in the school holidays. Please note the details when they appear on the Suzuki website calendar. (suzukimusic.com.au)

“There is no point where we can say, ‘This is enough.’”

“Through this continuing study, we will be better able to concentrate energies toward better teaching.” Dr Suzuki

Judith Glaister, Director of Teacher Training, Australia