



Web education – Teacher training course The Suzuki organ method, Level 1

The web education is an unique opportunity for organists to train and become Suzuki organ teachers – level one - through **self-studies**. It is affordable and easily accessible.

Text and instruction videos

The education contains 100 pages of text material and several hours of videos. (The whole base for the Suzuki organ methodology)

In the videos you can see how to play and teach the pieces in book 1 and 2 with a very good methodical approach.

The text material describes thoroughly the corner stones in the Suzuki method and the theoretical knowledge of teaching. It also contains a list of all the “teaching points” for the pieces in book 1 and 2.

I describe the way of working between student-parent-teacher and give advices and ideas about how to create a good environment for teaching, learning, practicing, performing and social interaction.

All the text material and videos are in English.

You get a solid education as Suzuki organ teacher and will be able to teach children of all ages by the Suzuki organ method.



Five Episodes

The education consists of five Episodes. When you order the education you will get the material by post as a printed folder and the videos on a USB flash drive. Due to different technical possibilities and internet connection amongst the customers, this is more convenient and has found to be appreciated by the customers.

I have divided the sales of the education in three parts.

The cost depends on the extent of the material in the different Episodes:

Episode	1 - 2:	€243 Euro or \$302 US
Episode	3 :	€141 Euro or \$175 US
Episode	4 – 5 :	€232 Euro or \$289 US



If you buy the entire study program at once, the price will be cheaper. All the Episodes will than only cost €583 or \$725 US. Banks may have different charges for transferring money to bank accounts in other countries. Check this and pay any charges beyond the cost of the course.

Delivery of the Episodes

You **order the web education** by filling in the form at the web page “**teacher training courses**” There you write your name and address and which Episode/Episodes you wish to purchase. Remember to choose computer platform. (Windows, Linux, Mac)

Then I will send a reference code to you, and you will receive Episode/Episodes by mail after paying them.

Complementary course after the web education

When you teach an instrument the relaxation is the base for the development of the playing technique. Because of that I use special approaches when I start with a new student, where I use different pedagogical moves that help the relaxation and make you avoid common faults.

In the videos I give many advises and show how to work to make the students relaxed.

But in order to get **personal coaching** about how you perform these moves yourself, and get feedback on how you reach the prefect relaxation and work with the children with these things, I offer a complementary course at my home after the web education.

During this course you also practice to teach and get feedback and advices on how you can become even more direct in communicating with children. We will talk about the teaching points and discuss methodology.

By completing the web education, you are very well prepared to take the complementary course with me, and the 5-days-course will be very efficient. If you pass the complementary course, you will get a certificate that you have completed the Suzuki teacher training course – level 1 - for Gunilla Rönnberg.

The summer 2013 we moved to the south of Sweden, and we have created a training center for teacher training courses at our home. It is situated in a wonderful area, 25 km from the coast in the municipality of Ängelholm.

There are two houses with seven beds, and because of that I can offer a simple solution where you both can take the course, practice and stay in the same place.

It is important to book the course well in advance, to have the opportunity to get the appropriate dates. In the application form you will write your requests dates, and later you will get suggestions for a week where there are several participants notified. The teaching is in English. If you know Swedish and wish to participate in a Swedish spoken course, you have to notice that in the application.

You can find **the application** for the **complementary 5-days course** on Lärkvallen´s training center on the Web page under “**teacher training courses**”



Staying at “Lärkvallens training center”!

If you wish to stay at the training center, there is a cost of 50 SEK (8 US-dollar or 6 Euro)/ night. Sheets and towels are included.

You will stay in a traditional half-timbered house of the region Skåne, with access to practice instruments. In a conservatory with floor heating, you can practice in total silence. The course is also held in this house. If you have a car it is only 25 minute drive to the long sand beaches at Ängelholm, where you can walk by the sea. During spring and autumn, or even in early summer mornings, it is almost no one on the beautiful long beaches.

If you stay at the training center, you will have to purchase and cook your own food. We are happy to give you a ride on the first day to the store. When you arrive, we will provide breakfast on the first morning. If there is a place over, you can bring an accompanying companion.

Even if you don't stay at the training center, you can use the kitchen to cook your lunch or preparing snacks during the days.



Payment

Course fee: 14 000 SEK/week (2170 US dollar or 1585 Euro)

Accommodation: 50 SEK / night (8 US dollar or 6 Euro)

20% of the course fee is paid when we agreed on the dates of the course.

The remaining payment is due 2 weeks before the course starts.

Formal ESA-exam

For those who would like to, it is possible to undergo a formal level-one examination of the European Suzuki association. The exam is organized once every two years and is outside the training. To be allowed to take the exam for an international jury, one must pass the course at Lärkvallen's training center.

To encourage and give children confidence and joy in learning is the basis of the methodology. In the Suzuki method, we know that “Every Child Can Learn”!



Content of the Web education

Episode 1

Shinichi Suzuki

Corner Stones

Listening

Ergonomic conditions

Practice advices for the Teacher trainees

Twinkle variations

How to play and teach Piece no. 1 – 7, Book 1

Episode 2

Parent course

Fun with practice

Games and Bonus systems

One lesson – one point

Practice routines for the children

How to play and teach Piece no. 8 – 18, Book 1

Episode 3

How to start with a new student

Body posture

To teach an organ piece step by step

To prepare a student to perform

How to play and teach Piece no. 19 – 26, Book 1 + Piece no. 1-3, Book 2

Episode 4

To think about when you are teaching

How to teach step by step

Different ways to help the student

Stop and Stop – prepare

How to play and teach Piece no. 4-10, Book 2

Episode 5

Repetition

Playing scales

Sight reading

Group lessons

How to play and teach Piece no. 11-17, Book 2

