

## **MUSICAL CULTIVATION**

### **ABSTRACT**

Music was the topic and community that we decided to pursue. Our essential question became, *How can we put music in the hands of kids across the globe?* We set out to impact the music community by offering free music instructional videos online. We designed all of our own lessons based on the instruments we play. Henry plays piano. Chase plays clarinet. Seth plays saxophone. Ben plays guitar. We first made a website explaining our mission and the four instruments we are highlighting. Then we filmed videos of the lesson sequences with a flip camera. We are very proud of our efforts up to this point. Within the first week, our YouTube channel has 310 views and our website has 450 views.

Lastly, our goal is to receive donations of used musical instruments so we can put it in the hands of kids who need them the most who cannot get it on their own. We are currently trying to get sponsorships and donations from Greenwich Music and Guitar Center.

### **REFLECTION**

Overall, we were very productive. We all set individual goals and achieved what we set out to do. Our biggest challenge as a group had to do with staying focused. Our strengths were working on our individual lesson plans because we are all talented at our instruments so we already know what to teach to beginning musicians. This project was a good experience for learning how to work in a group because it helps you prepare for the future.

*Ben Shore*

*Henry Rogers*

*Seth Kim*

*Chase Denholm*