**Musical Cultivation Capstone Proposal**

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***Essential Question:******How can we teach kids across the globe how to play music?***

The subject we are studying is music. We are very interested in musical instruments. We would like to create a website that offers free lessons for children who are interested in music.

We hope kids across the world become as interested in music as we are. Music is really fun and we want to deliver that message to kids across the globe. Free lessons could help kids set goals and could even lead to a career in their future. This website could make a big difference in the world. We hope to get sponsors and donate musical instruments or money to charities or schools. The instruments we will teach are: clarinet, guitar, saxophone, piano, and bongos. An example of a sponsor we could get on our website would be Guitar Center. We think that Guitar Center and other stores will be happy to donate to a good cause.

We will offer a course for each instrument. A course will be made up of a five-lesson series. Chase will teach clarinet, Seth will teach saxophone, Henry will teach bongos and piano, and Ben will teach guitar. Kids who go through the course will have a chance to post a video on our website. The kids who showed what they learned will have a chance to receive a prize. This contest is for kids who are 14 years old kid or younger. We hope to give kids the enjoyment of playing instruments.

To research for our Capstone Project we will go online and find examples of online education sites. We can then think of all the features we want to include that we think will be the most helpful. We can also work on teaching so our videos will work better so the students can learn more in each video. If our videos are very good, we will attract more viewers.

A challenge we face is that people might think that we are too young to teach other people how to play musical instruments. Another challenge we might face is that we might not get enough viewers to make money for the music communities around the world. Our final problem is that we will have to get sponsors to raise money for the instrument given out at the end of this project.