

What I have learned from teaching guitar is that everyone is unique. Some are singers that wish to accompany themselves, or perhaps join a band. Others, its strictly for their personal enjoyment with no desire to share. I have also had students that wanted to learn to perhaps perform for a service or a wedding. Others may have a melody in their head and they want to write it down and learn to play it.

In the first lesson, I will ask you what your goal is. A common answer is often the wish to play songs they like. If this is the reason, I will always ask who your favorite artists are. I will then ask you what music or artists you can't stand. Those two questions will help me prepare a lesson plan for your second lesson.

Regardless of the type of music you wish to learn and play, there are some fundamental skills you must learn: tuning your guitar, changing strings, finger placement, and developing muscle memory.

To help you learn by yourself, I will teach you guitar tab, chords, and strum patterns. If you want to improvise and play leads, I will teach you scales.