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I know most of the other guitar teachers in the area and I know how they usually teach people like yourself (or your child). If you choose to take lessons with one of them this is what you can typically expect.

Let's say your lesson is 30 minutes from 6:00-6:30

6:00 he opens the door

6:00 - 6:01 you come in, take your guitar out of the case

6:01 - 6:04 the teacher makes small talk with you about ... whatever

6:04 - 6:06 the teacher is trying to remember what he taught you last week (because he has several students and simply can't remember everything)

6:06 - 6:11 the teacher asks you how last week's lessons went and to play everything you were supposed to practice.

==> Your lesson is now more than 1/3 over and you have not learned anything!

6:11 - 6:13 the teacher begins to think about "what and how to actually teach you in today's lesson, but there is a big problem... not only did he struggle on remembering what he taught you last week, he definitely will not remember all of things you already have learned in the past or what your very specific guitar playing goals are... Why does this happen? Because those other teachers do not keep a personalized student file about you on his computer, he tries to keep it all in his head, but he can't, no one can.

If he can CORRECTLY figure out what you should learn next you have 15 minutes for him to formulate his ideas, explain it to you, write it down, demonstrate it, answer any questions you may have, and watch you make a quick first attempt at playing it. With only 15 minutes remaining in your lesson, how effectively do you think he can do all that before he has to open the door for his next student at 6:30? And where is the teacher's big plan here to help you become the type of guitar player you want to become. Typically there is no real plan, no direction. Most teachers just seem to "wing it", and that is why most guitar teachers don't have a lot of success teaching their students to become good guitar players who can actually have a lot of fun playing guitar. They simply have no idea what they will teach from one lesson to the next.

When you take lessons with me we won't have any of those problems because in my studio, the first thing I do is give you a questionnaire so that I can get to know you, your musical strengths, weaknesses, short and long term goals, musical style preferences, your existing musical knowledge and former learning experiences if any.

From the very beginning, I am focused on developing a strategy for you based on the answers to the questionnaire. I keep a record of all this on my computer. I also keep a detailed log of everything I will teach you, so I can instantly see exactly what you have learned, and what we must do next in the overall plan to help you become the guitar player you really want to be!

Not only does this save you valuable lesson time (and your money), it also ensures that my teaching stays focused on your goals, needs and challenges.

The bottom line is you will learn more, progress faster and have more fun playing guitar when you take lessons with me versus any other teacher around.