

**GENERAL: LEVEL 1 +
APPROPRIATE FOR "START UP TIME" IN ANY CLASS**

The Anybody Can Play PIANO program parallels language development.

One of the first things we do is move, then speak, then move our voice around (maybe actually sing??), then sing and move with the words at the same time.

Tick Tock

Rain Rain Go Away

Hof cross Buns

Fluttering Butterflies

I Like Summer

Busy Buzzy Bumblebee

plus

Jingle Bells

In any class it would be most helpful for these students' piano study to sing, tap, move in all sorts of ways using the songs they are going to learn to play on the piano.

Since our "piano" fingers are color coded to facilitate playing hands together in parallel, singing can incorporate words or colors and appropriately colored fingers can tap on a table, on the ground, move in the air.....

If, as a teacher, you do not feel comfortable singing, there are videos on YouTube of the first 6 songs in words and colors....don't need to watch... audio is sufficient. The first 6 songs are listed in order in left margin.

This link takes you to the Playlist of all the Anybody Can Play PIANO songs that are on YouTube. Just pick and choose.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUbKtGhJ5Y_Wt0mzgMuCaEi_O1b6r1MFC

Rather than typing in this long URL, it may be easier just to go to youtube.com

in "Search", type "karla hastings crossett"

Click on the "Karla" name and you will go to the Playlist page.

Playlist name: Child Activity: Songs to Sing

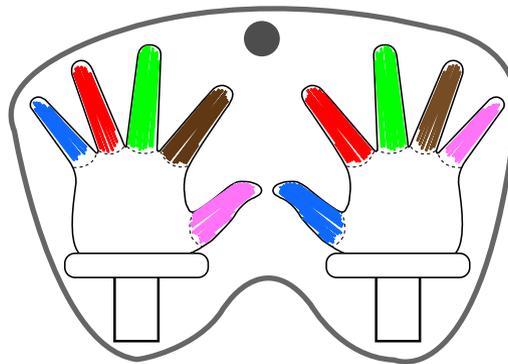
REMINDER SHEETS

LEVEL 1+

The sets of double pointer hands can be color coded for the continual reminder of the piano finger colors. These colors need to be completely internalized. In the beginning the colors teach proper fingering and also make playing in parallel with both hands possible for beginners.

Piano fingering goes in opposite directions just like the pattern of the hands, so by having the colors internalized the finger numbers can be color coded in the beginning to make the process of learning fingering much easier.

After color coding these hands, cutting around the set of two hands, then laminating makes the sets very durable. Punch a hole and they can stay in a binder.



Useful Videos on youtube.com

There are several videos on youtube.com about the Anybody Can Play PIANO app.

I would recommend that you watch the ones in the Playlist called General Info.....
and in particular the ones called:

Anybody Can Play PIANO 6:24

and

Anybody Can Play FUNCTIONS 5:32

To get to the General Info Playlist:

Go to youtube.com

Search: karla hastings crossett

Click on the "Karla" name

Go to Playlists

And as mentioned before, it is always a good idea to sing the songs that are to be learned. The first 6 on the ACPPIano app are videos with words and colors. The Playlist is called: Child Activity: Songs to Sing