

Improve your practice skills and habits by trying these ideas:

Always practice at the same time of day.

Set a practice schedule for each week.

Make sure you have a quiet place to focus.

Use a music stand.

Have a pencil when you practice for marking things.

Check posture at the end of each line or section.

Avoid “playing through” the whole piece.

Create OMGs - Obtainable Musical Goals.

Follow the Big **IDEA**.

Don't always start at the beginning.

Don't be afraid to slow it down.

Do work on “spots,” but also make sure to practice transitions.

Repetition is important.

Make sure to play a little each day to improve your muscle memory.

HAVE FUN!