

Instructor Name	
Date / Time of Class	

Remember the 3x (GST) rule:

General corrections after entire group attempts item Specific corrections for each swimmer Try it again and apply corrections

Lesson #1 of 1

Notes / Time	Activity / Topic	Formation
3 min	Exaggerated Shoulder Roll Drill - 2020	wave
	1. Have swimmers perform a back glide with kick with both arms at	
	the sides.	
	2. Emphasize rolling one shoulder out.	
	3. Have swimmers repeat the glide, emphasizing the other shoulder	
	and practising rolling from shoulder to shoulder.	
	Equipment: none	
	Skill Used: Back Swim with Shoulder Roll 15m	
3 min	Catch-Up Front Crawl - 2020	wave
	1. Can be used with the assistance of a buoyant aid	
	2. Swimmer holds arms out in front glide position and swims front	
	crawl one arm at a time. (Always returning arm to front glide	
	position before taking next stroke)	
	Equipment: kickboard	
	Skill Used: Front Crawl 10m	

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3 min	Continuous Side Rolls - 2020	wave
	 Review rolling from side to front and front to side. Demonstrate a continuous side roll. Roll from your side to front, to your side to your front, etc. Emphasize the movement of the shoulder and stress that the action is slow. 	
	3. Have swimmers practise over a distance of 10-15m. Make sure swimmers are comfortable on their side before rolling back to their front.	
	4. To increase proficiency, have swimmers practice rolling to their left for one width, then rolling to their right for a second width.	
	Equipment: none	
	Skill Used: Front Glide/Side Glide Combination 15m	
5 min	Target Dive - 2020	
	 Place a target (one for each swimmer) on the bottom of the pool. Have swimmers point their hands toward the target as they dive in. 	
	Equipment: sinking toys for target on bottom of pool	
	Skill Used: Kneeling Dive	
3 min	 Personal Responsibility - 2020 1. Begin each lesson with this quick activity. 2. Describe a situation or tell a story (e.g., it is a surf day and your Frisbee goes in the water, your boat takes on water but you have 	circle
	your PFD/lifejacket). 3. Each swimmer describes what to do in that situation and gives a reason for that choice.	
	Equipment: none	
	Skill Used: Self Safety	

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5 min	Target Dive - 2020	
	 Place a target (one for each swimmer) on the bottom of the pool. Have swimmers point their hands toward the target as they dive in. 	
	Equipment: sinking toys for target on bottom of pool	
	Skill Used: Self-Safety-Safe Diving	
3 min	Hot Potato	scatter
	1. Have swimmers tread water in a circle.	
	2. Have swimmers pass a ball from one person to another.3. When you call, "Stop," the swimmer with the ball must perform a skill (e.g., bob five times, do a front float).	
	Equipment: ball	
	Skill Used: Surface Support Deep Water 45 sec	