

**ELECTRIC BASS GUITAR LESSON TO IMPROVE BASIC HAND TECHNIQUE**

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**ABSTRACT**

This research aims to (1) construct lessons that are intended to improve electric bass guitar basic hand technique (2) evaluate the effectiveness of the lessons (3) assess opinions of 18 participants. After the group partook in 1 hour-class per week for 10 weeks or total of 10 hours, the results are as follows:

The lessons which are divided into 2 parts; book and videos of 10 hours content that include 3 main areas of study of how to improve electric bass guitar basic hand technique which are right hand practice, left hand practice, and sound quality, resulted in the improvement of basic electric bass guitar hand technique of participants.

The researcher found that improvement scores of participants' left hand skill have the best result. Fifteen out of 18 participants have excellent improvement while 3 participants' improvement scores are moderate. The participants' right hand skill has moderate outcome where 3 participants have great improvement scores while 15 participants have moderate improvement scores. Lastly, the sound quality lesson results in 2 students have excellent improvement scores while 16 have moderate improvement scores.

By assessing opinions of participants of basic electric bass guitar hand technique lessons, the researcher found that participants were able to understand basic left and right hand techniques for electric bass guitar and also able to understand the content without difficulty.

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