# Music Lesson Plan

## Music from Across America

### Grades 2-3

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<th><strong>Overview</strong></th>
<th>Students will use the program Audacity to listen to a variety of music from a variety of different ethnic groups.</th>
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| **Objectives** | • Students must identify the “families” of musical instruments by listening to their sounds recorded in Audacity, and click on the correct instrument that goes with the sound with 90% accuracy.  
• Students must be able to identify different diverse American music and how music reflects community and culture by selecting the correct choice from a multiple choice question with 90% accuracy. |
| **Standards** | Playing an instrument alone and with others Standard 2:  
• Students play short rhythmic and melodic patterns with body sounds or on an instrument.  
• Students maintain a steady tempo while playing in a group  
Understanding music in relation to history and culture Standard 8:  
• Students identify how music is used in daily life. |
| **Materials** | • Computer  
• Instruments  
• Microphone |
| **Time** | • This lesson will take 60 minutes |
| **Procedures** | 1. Before doing this activity, students should know the following information:  
   • Have a basic concept of music  
   • Know several different kinds of instruments.  
2. Students will record their own musical instrument sounds doing using Audacity  
3. Students will play back the sounds they created for the rest of the class to hear.  
4. Students will overlap a variety of instruments to create a melody to record |

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2. [http://www.ipfw.edu/vpa/CAA/Music%20Standards%20Web%208-15-05%5B1%5D.pdf](http://www.ipfw.edu/vpa/CAA/Music%20Standards%20Web%208-15-05%5B1%5D.pdf)
5. Students will compose music indicative of popular, traditional, and ethnic American Music.
6. Critique: teacher will have students work in pairs to critique each other’s composition (teacher will give guideline for how and what to critique.
7. Wrap up: have students work in pair to share their composition. The class and teacher will have a chance to enjoy them and share comments.
8. 

**Evaluations**

Students will have a listening quiz over the different instruments and different kinds of ethnic music using Audacity.

³ http://www.kriskreations.com/music.htm