

Starting a Music School

Should you decide to begin your own business teaching music (either through private teaching or by establishing a music school), a feasibility study would help ascertain the real need for such an offer and its financial viability within your community.

Specific aspects to be taken into consideration or defined include

- Legal requirements for independent teachers (VAT or other taxes, insurance...);
- Scheduling (how much time per week do you wish to teach, preparation and evaluation time, etc.);
- Specific funding requirements, to include
 - Availability of adequate teaching space (on hand, loan, rental, purchase?)
 - Availability of instruments, scores, music stands, etc.
- Teaching options and tuition fees: children, teenagers and adults, individual vs. group lessons;
- Potential partners: local schools, community centres, music shops, libraries, other teachers...