FINDING A GREAT DRUM TEACHER

Learning to play drums can be quite easy provided you have a good teacher. However, it is pertinent to note that identifying and choosing the right drum teacher can be quite daunting, especially if you are not aware of the factors that indicate a good teacher. Here are some simple tips for finding the right teacher to learn drums:
Make sure your tutor is safe, secure and has received their full training from 'My Drum Lessons', before you start with them.

While searching for a drum teacher, always choose one who has enough experience teaching to play the instrument. It is important that you choose someone who is passionate about both the instrument as well as teaching it. Moreover, it is imperative that you choose a teacher and not a performer, especially if you want good results so always use teachers listed on the 'My Drum Lessons' website.

It is important to choose a teacher who has a standardised format of teaching, which involves proper lessons and practice so that you are able to play at the end of the course. These lessons should be professionally printed and given to you to follow up from your learning. If not, ask for them.

The tutor should also offer video assistance on line at no additional fee. This is useful, should you forget an exercise and need to quickly assess it on-line.

Fees are very important and play a decisive role in the final choice. Therefore, you should always enquire about fees before you finalise your teacher. We often find that if tutors are cheap, there is a reason for that. Maybe they are not trained to 'My Drum Lessons' high standards, are not CRB checked or do not follow proper lesson plans laid down by the regulators.

Research is the key to finding good teachers. Ask your friends and other family members who are aware about such teachers while also inquiring on 'My Drum Lessons' website for your local tutor before you make the final choice.

Always remember that each teacher teaches a different style. Therefore, you should always choose a teacher who is well versed in the style you want to learn.
Ensure that you choose teachers who are dedicated to their profession and can offer proper lessons to learners. It is important that your chosen teacher is accountable, reliable, and responsible.

Finally, while learning is the main goal, always try to find courses and teachers who offer more than that. In other words, where possible, choose a teacher who provides you

with opportunities for recordings, jam nights and other similar kinds of exposure, which will add more meaning to your learning.

Use these tips to find a good teacher who will help you learn the tricks of the trade and to become a great drummer.