French Horn Lesson Plan

Objective: To play the first note with a good tone and be able to hold the instrument correctly.

Take the instrument out of the case and set on lap.
  Show left hand with keys
  Show right hand in bell

Hold on lap up to mouth but don’t play yet
Set horn down and take out mouthpiece
Have them try to buzz on lips
  Then buzz with mouthpiece
  Buzz whole notes/half notes
Place mouthpiece on horn
Hold horn ready to play
  Check position
Sing Note they are going to play
Play C half note

If sound good have them try D and E
If sound not good, examine position of lips and help them through to get a good sound