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**Trumpet Lesson Plan (7th-8th Grade)**

**Warm-Up (1-2 min.)**

* Ear training warm up
  + Students buzz along as I play “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”
    - Stop as needed to correct pitch issues. Force students to listen critically for pitches.
      * Gliss. between every note. FLUIDITY – Model proper glissing before the start of the activity.
    - Stress Pitch recognition as well, because the ear is completely controlling of the pitches that come out of the instrument.

**Lip Slurs Exercise (8 min.) #45**

* Lip slurs (glissing) on the mouthpiece – With drone
  + Half note, half note, whole note
  + Second line G, Low C, Second line G – Descend chromatically
    - If they can’t get the low buzzing pitches out, don’t force it! Relax, use warm air.
* Put lip slurs on the horn
  + Still using a drone
  + Mention- Ah-eeh for lip slurs up, for TONGUE PLACEMENT, do not move the jaw.
  + Aim for immediate pitch change, try to find the center of each note.
* As students gain comfortability on the slower lip slur, introduce the exercise for the final. (4 quarter note lip slurs)
  + Address concepts mentioned earlier as issues become apparent.