LEARN TO SWIM

Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills

Instructor:		
Swimmer:		

Skills	Pass	Needs Improvement
Enter water using ramp, steps or side		
Exit water using ladder, steps or side		
Blow bubbles, 3 seconds		
Bobbing, 5 times		
Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects, 2 times (in shallow water)		
Front glide, 2 body lengths (with or without assistance)		
Recover from a front glide to a vertical position (with or without assistance)		
Back glide, 2 body lengths (with assistance)		
Back float, 5 seconds (with assistance)		
Recover from a back float or glide to a vertical position (with assistance)		
Roll from front to back (with assistance)		
Roll from back to front (with assistance)		
Arm and hand treading actions (in chest-deep water)		
Alternating leg action on front, 2 body lengths (with assistance)		
Simultaneous leg action on front, 2 body lengths (with assistance)		
Alternating arm action on front, 2 body lengths (with assistance)		
Simultaneous arm action on front, 2 body lengths (with assistance)		
Combined arm and leg actions on front, 2 body lengths		
Alternating leg action on back, 2 body lengths (with assistance)		
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Combined arm and leg actions on back, 2 body lengths (with assistance)		

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