

CDO Notts – Meeting minutes December 2019

We need a pricing forum on slack and have more specific channels
Also people need to be trained how to use slack better

Coruja to be added to slack + come

Batizado:

Last weekend of April: 24th-26th?

ACTION: KIRI CHECKING WITH GILL

Start belt making now! Let's do it asap- social! Semi-regularly

Negotiate a deal for food at blend? To make it more attractive?

ACTION: MATUTO

Change party structure: kids samba session earlier.

Change batizado format? Should sunday become less physically demanding?

Guest teachers leave the instruments- focus on students, in an organic way. Teachers to surrender control, takes the pressure off.

Kids: Something different on the Friday. Performance? Kids performance? Roda with the adult students

Good from last year's grading: Kids teachers to sit with their kids

Adult sequences? Performances. For who want to do it... monitors? It could be a reason for them to train. Anyone who wants to do it should be able to

ACTION: DRAGAO

Something for the parents? Parents belt... at the parents batizado?

ACTION: MATUTO TO TALK TO THEM.

More people need to play them in the roda to prepare them

Samba class as part of the batizado classes

Samba band to do something a bit different? Other instruments at party to join samba for a jam. Chilled out session before crazy end

ACTION: MATUTO TO SPEAK TO SAMBA BAND

Curriculum

January: regional, interaction, music

February: guest workshop. Floor sequences

March: miudinho, barravento (cardio). Saturday acrobatics

April: mandinga, kicks from different places. Personal sequences

May: batizado revision. Student-taught classes, group-taught classes, king of the roda, games.

June: take-downs. Music

July: floreios. Saturday acrobatics. Park rodas, etc.

August: handstand challenge/focus. Social meet-ups, park rodas/practice... reduced timetable ? wednesdays only? No kids? *ASK GROUP*

September: regional

October: music, floreios. Late-Oct= event

November: Angola

December: barravento

Jogo de dentro as well as miudinho in that month? Cones are useful. Draw chalk circles too?
Ropes? Cheese?

Maculele and samba? Guest workshop in samba? August

How does music focus work? Should it just be a culture of music, year-round? Saturday after class that is good. Wednesday 30 minutes music as before, overlapping the two classes.

Music: song of the month

There is something to be said for allowing students to coast, before they choose themselves to up their game

Closures in August? Kiri thinks better to not. Some classes? Wednesdays and Saturdays? Try it then see if it works. Or keep Friday kids too, and have Friday adults class in room 4?

Saturday too in room 4 in August?

A positive was that people met up socially on parks. Post class at markets square in summer is good for advertising!

Website

Faqs to confront barriers. Photos of normal people doing capoeira. Positive role models.

Coruja will be our interviewee. Put a video up

News

Minutes and policies need sorting

ACTION: KIRI

Class cards: is a time limit needed? Physical card is good, but we shouldn't rely on that.

Someone needs to think about who these changes will affect- looking in the register.

Arame making session

Teen price progression: should adults concessions price be for the transition to teen class.

Doing a 90 minute class should cost more? £6? Will that discourage? What do other martial arts groups do? Monthly package needs to get more expensive?