

GOLDEN RULES TO SUCCESS

1) START SLOW

You should start so slow that there is no possible way to make a mistake. Accuracy is more important than Speed

2) COUNT OUT LOUD

“When you say it, you play it”

By counting you have a grid or a guide that you line up all of your hits with. The expression you say it you play it means that at the exact moment you say the count you should hit what is written on that count. Counting out loud is more effective then counting in your head because you will have an audible representation of the count.

3) KEEP IT STEADY

Even we you are going really slow you should still keep all the counts evenly spaced. There is a tendency to speed up as things become more comfortable but your job as the drummer is to keep the beat steady.

These three things all work hand-in-hand with one another and while there are many other important practice strategies in my experience these are the most important.