A GOOD LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

1. IS SAFETY FOCUSED
   - GROUPS students according to appropriate student teacher ratios*, age, and ability level.
   - ENSURES facilities are safe and staff are vigilant and prepared for an emergency.

2. IS CHILD FOCUSED
   - LISTENS to you and the student.
   - NURTURES your student’s diverse strengths and abilities throughout their development.

3. IS ENCOURAGING AND NURTURING
   - ENCOURAGES students with motivating awards and praise.
   - PROVIDES an interesting, creative, and fun learning environment.

4. IS INCLUSIVE
   - LEADS with inclusive, organized, and professional management.
   - HAS OPPORTUNITY for advancement & support for diverse groups of swimmers.

5. INCLUDES PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
   - ENCOURAGES parental involvement, in best practice, a caregiver is able to watch the lesson.
   - EDUCATES participants and caregivers on the learn to swim process and water safety.

6. DEMONSTRATES PROFESSIONALISM
   - Is PROUD to show off their program, facilities, and inclusiveness.
   - MAINTAINS national memberships where appropriate.

7. MAINTAINS QUALITY
   - MAINTAINS water, pool surroundings, and access points.
   - QUALIFIES and TRAINS teachers.

*Best practice for young or beginner level swimmers, without a caregiver in the water with them, is an instructor to student ratio of 1:4 or fewer and would be no more than 1 instructor to 6 students.