

Bridge Lessons at Milliken

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As soon as I heard that TEGSA was offering bridge lessons, I knew that I had to sign up. Growing up in a family of bridge players, I was embarrassed to not know how to, truly, play the game. Thankfully, the classes were excellent. Elizabeth did an amazing job, making sure that none of us, felt like “the dummy!”

Elizabeth was the main instructor, with Rita as co-instructor. Their joy and passion were inspiring. Together, with a group of dedicated bridge players, they willingly gave up their time to teach us. There were 11 lessons in all. Each lesson was carefully planned with an introduction, guided instruction and practice opportunity. During the practice, we had Len, Margaret, Ja, Robert and Isabel, seasoned bridge players at each table, patiently helping us with the bidding and playing the game. In addition to the time at the lessons, endless hours were spent sending us copious notes after each session. From reviewing each lesson, to giving us examples of all different contracts and how to play the hands in those contracts, Elizabeth and the others set us up for success.

I thoroughly enjoyed the lessons, meeting the group, and the fact that we all left feeling confident in our abilities; perhaps even a little too confident? Thank you to everyone who spent so much time to teach us. Liz and Rita, I hope I make you proud if I ever play in a tournament one day. ;)

Nothing trumps the bridge lessons at TEGSA. It was Aces!