



# Tips for Virtual Related Service Providers

## General Tips for Virtual Services

- Ensure all materials are prepared and accessible prior to the online session (worksheets, links, references, etc.)
- Email parent with any needed materials for the session ahead of time
- Use a PowerPoint presentation with a visual schedule to maximize learning/session time
- Allow necessary movement breaks using songs and music to maintain focus - [GoNoodle!](#)

## Behavior

*Tip:* check in with parents ahead of time to determine and prepare highly preferred activities or videos to be used as reinforcers and breaks.

*Resource:* [www.flocabulary.com](http://www.flocabulary.com)

## Language and Speech

*Tip:* use items in the student's home/environment or daily activities and chores to elicit natural communication opportunities and target a wide variety of goals.

*Resources:* [www.ultimateslp.com](http://www.ultimateslp.com) ; [wow.boomlearning.com](http://wow.boomlearning.com)

## Physical Therapy & Adapted Physical Education

*Tip:* have the parent place the phone/iPad/computer on a higher surface so the therapist can have a view of the whole room during gross motor activities.

*Resource:* [www.pinkoatmeal.com](http://www.pinkoatmeal.com) / [Pink Oatmeal Youtube](#)

## Occupational Therapy

*Tip:* email students and parents ahead of time to gather alternatives to manipulatives to be used during session such as cheerios instead of beads for stringing or cookie dough in place of play-doh.

*Resource:* [www.theottoolbox.com](http://www.theottoolbox.com)

## Specialized Academic Instruction

*Tip:* utilize a variety of online resources to provide choice and multiple modalities of representation, engagement and expression.

*Resources:* [www.newsela.com](http://www.newsela.com) ; [www.getepic.com/](http://www.getepic.com/)

## School Counseling

*Tip:* ensure students are comfortable in the location of the meeting, set up alternative ways to communicate/signal crisis or at-risk situations. Outline a protocol for risk assessments and appropriate referrals, if needed.

*Resource:* [NASP School Suicide Prevention](#)



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