

VIRTUAL TESTING

TIPS FOR VIRTUAL TEST ADMINISTRATION

HOW TO INCREASE ENGAGEMENT:

1

Model a positive attitude and high energy throughout the session.



2

Encourage the child with motivational phrases and virtual high fives. Celebrate the end of a task!



3

Invite parents to provide appropriate motivation and positive reinforcement to keep enthusiasm high on both ends of the screen!



HOW TO COMBAT FATIGUE:

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Offer water, restroom, or movement (e.g., stretching, jumping jacks) breaks as necessary – especially in cases of decreased engagement



2

Count down the number of items left for the day (or before a break). If needed, offer the child a choice between: completing one more task or working longer next session



WHAT TO DISCOURAGE:

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Snack breaks! Chewing makes it hard for the evaluator to accurately identify the child's answer. Taking a full break for a snack may take a while!



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