BACK TO SCHOOL

Tips for educators during COVID-19
In-Person Learning

Behavior

- Teach all new expectations
- Model for all students what expectations look like this school year
- Set clear guidelines using visuals
- Data collection is very important and there are many different types that can be utilized

Data Sheets   *iPad/phone apps*

Frequency Counter   *Token Method*

Timers   *Clickers/Counters*

Sensory

- Schedule brain breaks
- Provide visual supports for wearing masks
- Have sensory materials available for individual workspace/no shared materials
- Use vinyl beanbag chairs or other wipeable surfaces for cozy areas
- Send information home in advance to help students prepare for changes

Executive Functioning

- Visual supports are key (social stories, visual schedules, etc.)
- Build individual student binders for home and school
- Laminate or use sheet protectors so visuals can be wiped clean
- Prepare students by teaching them how to deal with change
- Provide a calendar

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