



How to help your students with ADHD

Instruction

Provide a written outline of material covered.

Allow tape recording of lectures.

Testing

Provide practice questions for study

Give more frequent short quizzes and fewer long tests

Provide extra time to complete work

Grades

Base grades on the amount of improvement made by student

Base grades on IEP objectives

Base grades on effort as well as on achievement

Homework

Give frequent reminders about due dates

Give short assignments

Allow extra-credit assignments

Physical Arrangement of Classroom

Seat student near teacher

Stand near student when giving instructions

Home-School Communication

Schedule regular parent-teacher meetings

Hold periodic student-teacher meetings

Mail classroom and homework assignments directly to student's parents, OR

Post assignments on a class Web site

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