

Building Rapport & Consistency

Being consistent in your coaching allows your student to know what is expected of them, feel more comfortable, and build rapport with you.



Check in with your student at the beginning and ask how they're doing. Is there anything they want to share with you?



Set and enforce behavioral expectations, generously giving process praise.



Follow the lesson and the script.



Attend your tutoring session every week.



Create a special routine with your student that you share each week.
For example, high fives, a special clap, a song, or an inside joke. Be creative!



Make sure you're ready to start the session. Close your email, take a deep breath, and release the stress of the day. A joyful session starts with you!



Remember what your student said in the last session (about family, plans, interests) and then ask a follow-up question.



If you give them your word, be sure to follow through.