10 TOP TEN TIPS FOR BEST PRACTICE
Teaching ASL in Virtual Settings with Early Intervention Families

**Review With Families**
Check in and come up with a plan with families to practice new skills on a daily basis while staying home.

**Pick a Daily Routine**
Observe the family doing their routine, and provide feedback as they go. Reference skills/vocabulary they’ve learned and teach new signs.

**Meet Other Family Members**
With your family and supervisors’ permission, host a family visit in ASL with various family members from across the country, or even the world!

**Play Fun Games**
Games like "I Spy" is a fun way to teach families how to use classifiers and descriptors in ASL!

**Snack and Sign**
Observe interactions between family members, comment on skills seen and model skills using your own meal. Encourage use of descriptive language.

**Practice Their Children's Favorite Books**
Ask them sign a book in ASL, and take turns reading the book during visits for feedback. Make it fun!

**Host A History Lesson**
Have the family research on a deaf person or event in Deaf culture and present to you what they’ve learned at your next home visit.

**Create Virtual Flashcards**
Film yourself signing new vocabularies for a family and email those new signs to them prior to your online home visit.

**Use Existing Resources**
Search YouTube or other sites online for videos of ASL stories to watch together, then create a list of questions about the story that you can ask the family and child in ASL.

**Expand Everyday Language**
Have families write down a list of signs and phrases that they want to learn the next time you meet.

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