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## 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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