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Tutors-to-Teachers T2T Tutoring Tips for Students



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TIP 2: SET A GOAL FOR THE SESSION

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Tell your tutor your goals and what you want to learn or work on for that session

3: STAY FOCUSED DURING YOUR SESSION

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tions in your environment! •

- Sit away from a distracting friend and work in a quiet room
- Ask your tutor to take short breaks
- Use headphones to minimize distractions
- Put away other electronic devices that are not needed for your tutoring session, like cellphones and games



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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will

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-Dr. Suess



Self-Check Questions:

- ⇒ Am I using my time wisely?
- $\Rightarrow Am I putting in enough effort?$
- \Rightarrow Am I prepared?
- ⇒ What goals do I want to achieve today?
- ⇒ What is hard for me?
- ⇒ What do I want to learn?

TIP 4: ASK QUESTIONS WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

Your tutor is there for YOU!

- Ask questions when you don't understand something so that your tutor can help you
- Don't be afraid to use your voice and tell your tutor what you need



TIP 5: REFLECT ON EACH SESSION

Think about what went well and what did not go well

• Think about topics that you are still confused or unsure about... this will help with setting goals before your next session



TIP 6: STAY POSITIVE



Mistakes help us learn and grow!

- Think of mistakes as an opportunity to see where you need to improve
- Keep a positive mindset!