



# Tip Sheet for Data Collection

## Regular Positive Communication

### Practice at Home

If your Vital Behavior is: “Use teacher provided exercise to practice at home at least 15 mins./ 2 times per week in an area of student’s need, supporting efforts to teacher using preferred method of communication.” E2P Graduation Guide VB2

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<http://www.ascd.org/ascd-express/vol9/905-vatterott.aspx> Mentors can make a flyer identifying the guidelines below to share with parents and use these as survey questions to help parents choose goals.

### Suggested Guidelines for Parental Involvement in Homework

#### Parents are encouraged to ...

- Ask their child about what the child is studying in school.
- Ask their child to show them any homework assignments.
- Assist their child in organizing homework materials.
- Help their child formulate a plan for completing homework.
- Provide an appropriate space for their child to do homework.

#### Parents may, if they wish ...

- Help their child interpret assignment directions.
- Proofread their child's work, pointing out errors.
- Read aloud required reading to their child.
- Give practice quizzes to their child to help prepare for tests.
- Help their child brainstorm ideas for papers or projects.
- Praise their child for completing homework.

#### Parents should not ...

- Attempt to teach their child concepts or skills the child is unfamiliar with.
- Complete assignments for their child.
- Allow their child to sacrifice sleep to complete homework.

**References** Goldberg, K. (2007, April). *The homework trap*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago.

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Homework Assignment Sheet for the week of \_\_\_\_\_

	Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3	Parent Signature/ Missed Homework/Excuse
<b>Mon.</b>				Parent/Guardian Signature: Excuse code (please circle one): <b>1    2    3    4</b>
<b>Tues.</b>				Parent/Guardian Signature: Excuse code (please circle one): <b>1    2    3    4</b>
<b>Wed.</b>				Parent/Guardian Signature: Excuse code (please circle one): <b>1    2    3    4</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>				Parent/Guardian Signature: Excuse code (please circle one): <b>1    2    3    4</b>
<b>Fri.</b>				Parent/Guardian Signature: Excuse code (please circle one): <b>1    2    3    4</b>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Homework excuse codes (please circle one in the chart above):**  
 1. Sick  
 2. Family emergency  
 3. Didn't understand assignment  
 4. Other (Please write a note of explanation.)

Parents can track how often and when they helped with homework, or met one of their work at home goals.