Tutoring Module 1: The Tutoring Session

First step:
Switch your view to "slide show" in order to hear all audio files and access external links!

Attendance

Consistency is critical! Absences will affect your course grade.

Acceptable reasons for absences:
- Illness
- Emergency
- Prior *necessary* appointments

Unacceptable reasons for absences:
- Overslept
- Car trouble
- New appointments that can reasonably be scheduled at other times

Make-up sessions
- Make up all sessions possible

Communicating absences
- Course instructor, tutoring coordinator, CT
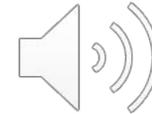
Tutoring session elements

Relationship building

Identifying goals

Essential vocabulary

Modeling

Guided and independent practice

Summarizing

Communicating with CT
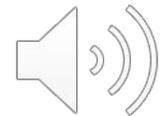
Relationship building

Duration: 2-3 minutes

Content: Making personal connections with the student

Data collection: What did the student tell you? Write it down!
- Ex: Favorite color, food, sport
- Ex: Upcoming plans or events

Importance: Increases student motivation and trust

Regular, consistent attendance is key!
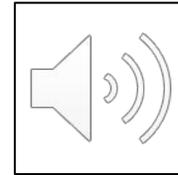
Beginning the tutoring session

Relationship building

State goal: Clearly explain what students will be learning

Introduce vocabulary:
◦ What terms are essential for the lesson?
◦ Clearly define each term

Explicit instruction

Gradual release of responsibility
- I do: Model the skill
  - Explicit, step-by-step instructions
  - Think aloud
- We do: Guided practice
  - Prompts and feedback throughout
- You do: Independent practice
  - Fade prompts and supports

Multiple opportunities to practice!

Ending the tutoring session

Summarize the session!
- ◦ Final questions for understanding
- ◦ Review essential vocabulary

Evaluate student progress and areas for growth

Determine next steps

Sharing information

Beginning of week:
- ◦ Check in with CT for assessment information and progress

End of week:
- ◦ Report progress back to CT

Google form:
- ◦ Complete weekly

Activity completion

Complete the questions linked in the Google form below.

[Click here to complete the questions in Google Forms](#)