



Community Based Care: Polk, Highlands & Hardee Counties

Class 6 Homework Connecting/Engagement Strategies

One Per Person

Name: _____

1. Which of the engaging strategies (eye contact, healthy touch, tone of voice, behavioral matching, and playful interaction) do you believe is/will be easiest for you when interacting with children? What would be the most challenging? Why do you believe this might be true?

2. Children's needs are often misinterpreted due to difficulty expressing and verbalizing needs. Read the following scenario and brainstorm some possible needs the child may have. What would you do to meet that need?

Sara is in the 5th grade and has homework at least 3 days a week, not including daily reading she is expected to complete. The expectation in the home is completing homework when she gets home from school. Sara has been having a difficult time completing her homework, and she will often just sit there for close to an hour, barely initiating her homework. She whines and states "I don't want to do my homework" and "I'm too tired."

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3. It is important caregivers are in tune with their child and recognize signs of stress and anxiety to respond appropriately. Name at least four signs (non-verbal behavioral and physiological responses) that may indicate a child might be stressed:

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