

Support concentration

Attention, on-task, and activation strategies.

- ✓ Provide instruction in short segments (teach → student activity → teach → student activity).
- ✓ Provide students with checklists, with tasks broken into smaller segments. Colour-highlight key parts of a task.
- ✓ Before beginning a task, have students explain their understanding of the task to a buddy.
- ✓ Give positive feedback for immediate starts to work.
- ✓ Check-in frequently with students to ensure they are not having problems.
- ✓ Ensure that all materials and resources are accessible.
- ✓ Partner students with well-focused buddies.
- ✓ Encourage students to self-manage their timing with a vibrating watch or a timer on their cellphone.

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