

PREPARATION

You are expected to help teach your student to set goals that you and your student can accomplish during tutoring. To ensure that you both are prepared for the session, it is best to call your student before tutoring to discuss what you are going to work on for the night. This helps you know ahead of time what your student may need help with and if you will need to do any additional research or planning to help your student. If you get the newspaper at work or any other kind of news type of magazine, you might also want to make a habit of bringing this with you to use for reading and/or writing activities.

Here are a few other ideas if your student doesn't have homework:

- Read (silently or out loud)
- College/Job/Scholarship applications
- Explore mutual interests with student/tutor
- Work on future projects
- Review assignment book/time management mentoring
- Talk/get to know each other better
- Log on to student portal to review grades/assignments
- Review past assignments/tests
- Flash cards
- Vocabulary
- Creative writing (e.g. Six-Word Memoirs, How-To Instructions, Poems, Journaling, etc.)
- Pick a topic to research online
- Meet with College Zone
- Draw
- Work on computer skills
- Complete SVHATS
- Study for a test
- Organize folders/discuss organization skills
- Discuss an issue you are having at school, home, etc.
- Grab a reference book, atlas, etc. from our library
- <http://www.khanacademy.org/>
- <http://www.sporcle.com/>
- Brainteasers