



Working from Home with Everyone Home

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Agenda



UNDERLYING FACTOR – BOUNDARY MANAGEMENT/ROLE SEPARATION



TIPS FOR THE REMOTE WORKER



HOW CAN I HELP?



QUESTIONS

Boundary Management – Role Separation "Hats"

Family Roles

- Mom/Dad
- Husband/Wife
- Sister/Brother
- Uncle/Aunt
- Daughter/Son
- Teacher

Professional Roles

- The Profession
- Supervisor
- Manager
- Administrator
- Lead
- Co-worker

Characteristics

- Problem-solver
- Organizer
- Disciplinarian
- Counselor
- Teacher
- Care-Giver
- Friend
- Enemy

Tips for the Remote Worker

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Limit Conversations about COVID-19

• 5-5-5 Communication Technique

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Assess Resources for Children

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Communicate Needs and Expectations

- Supervisors
- Spouse/Partner
- Children

Tips for the Remote Worker



Schedule Check-ins

Spouse/Partner Children



Establish Boundaries

Work & School Space vs. Family Space

- Avoid using bedrooms for work or school space
- Remember Ergonomics and Neutral Postures

'Do Not Disturb' Space

Tips for the Remote Worker



Be Gentle with Yourself, Your Partner, and Your Children



Extend Grace and Patience



Reward Good Behavior



Practice Gratitude

Schedule/Routine Practical Tips-WORK TEAM



HAVE CONVERSATION ABOUT EMPLOYEE NEEDS 1:1



BE CLEAR ABOUT TEAM NEEDS AND PROJECT UPDATES



CALENDAR SHARE OR EMAIL WEEKLY UPDATES



AS A
MANAGER/SUPERVISOR
SET THE EXAMPLE WITH
YOUR OWN SCHEDULE



BE FLEXIBLE FOR YOU AND YOUR TEAM MEMBERS



SET EXPECTATIONS



BE FAIR

Leader Schedule

Monday Memo

	Mon 5/25	Tues 5/26	Wed 5/27	Thurs 5/28	Fri 5/29	Sat 5/30- Sun 5/31
	Memorial Day- OFF			Happy Bday Brenda!	Timesheets Due 10AM	
Christine	OFF	Online Conference			Close Payroll 10-12	Leader on call
Chris	Leader on call			6-230 (out early)		

- Reminder Last Day to sign up for Fall Conference is Friday May 29th by 5pm.
- New Medicaid Billing Log in your email-please start using June 1st billing cycle.
- Thank you for staying on track with our projects-We have a wonderful team! Thank you for all you do.
- · Check with Chris-he has masks for all staff.

Leader Schedule

Weekly schedule-Karen

Time / period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
7-8	Email/Open Office		Email/Open Office	Breakfast with mom	Mind/Body Time	*Regisration Deadline for Fall Conference is Wed May 27th
8-9		830-9 Blue Team Call			Payroll/HR review	
9-10			Mind/Body Time Class	9-10 Lead Call		
10-11	Pull Metrics Analytical Review	Email/Open Office	Client Feedback Review	Email/Open Office	1030-1230 Weekly Webinar	May 26th Brenda's Birthday
11-12			Zoom Luncheon Admin Team	Product reordering		,
12-1	Lunch with family		Review Staff Reports			Thanks for your hard work on the hospital reportingwe are ahead of schedule.
1-2	1-130 Green Team Call	Working on Lesson Plans and Presentations	IT Collaboration Call	Hospital Fall Report Due	- "VO OFF	
2-3					Email/Open Office	Check in with Larry this week-he has masks for your staff.
3-4	Staff Check in	Instructional Checks	Staff Check in	Staff Check in	Weekly Wrap up	Blue-Deadline
4-5	Mind/Body Time				Prep/Planning for next week	Green-available
5-6		Mind/Body Time		Mind/Body Time		Yellow-caution
6-7			Choir Practice			Orange-Precious family time
						Red-Not available

Scheduling for Work Team

Weekly schedule

Employee	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
Peter		830-9 Team Call			1030-230 Pre/Post Webinar work	No kids at home
Brenda	12-1 Kids online school	830-9 Team Call 12-1 Kids online school	12-1 Kids online school	12-1 Kids online school	12-1 Kids online school	
Amy		830-9 Team Call 11- 1 NM Team	OFF DAY (4x10)	9-10 Lead Call		Works 4 10's needs wed off no daycare spouse working weds
Tamie		830-9 Team Call	8-10 HR Review Meeting			elderly mother lives with
Larry	1-130 Team Call			9-10 Lead Call		shared custody-1st and 3rd week with him
Andrew	1-130 Team Call		11-1 Family Commitment			
Erin	7-9 Family Grocery 1- 130 Team Call	11-12 Kid's PT Session	11-12 Kid's SPED class session	11-12 Kid's Speech Session		spouse works Fri, Sat, Sun at hospital nights

Schedule/Routine Practical Tips-HOME TEAM

Create your Schedule/Routine Together

• Weekly or Daily

Be Flexible and Creative

· We all have different needs

Meal/Snack Preparation

• Split up prep or make snack stations

Plan Breaks

Alone time vs group time

Plan Activities for Children – Allow them to help

Activity Stations/Activity Jars/Creativity Box

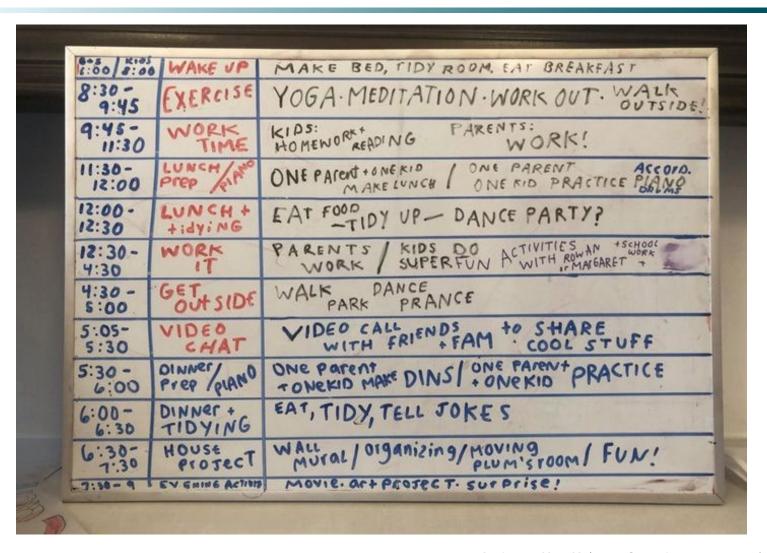
Re-evaluate 'Screen Time'

- 20/20/20 Rule
- Digital Recess

Time Management/Scheduling

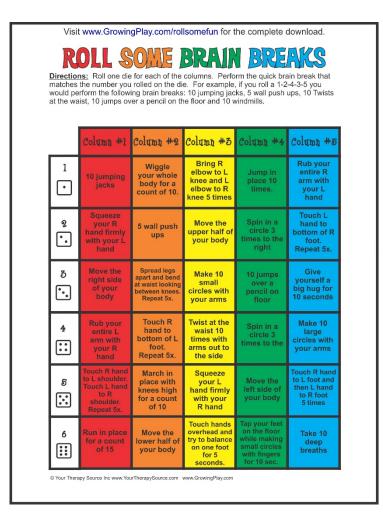


Time Management/Scheduling



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Movement breaks for kids and families:



https://www.gonoodle.com/

GoNoodle provides fun, free movement and mindfulness videos with a focus on wellness and increasing socio-emotional health for kids age 5-12. The videos are super interactive and fun for kids to do along with parents. Both web and app versions are available.

https://fluencyandfitness.com/

Instructional while also providing a movement break. Reviews K-2 math and reading material paired with movement exercises.

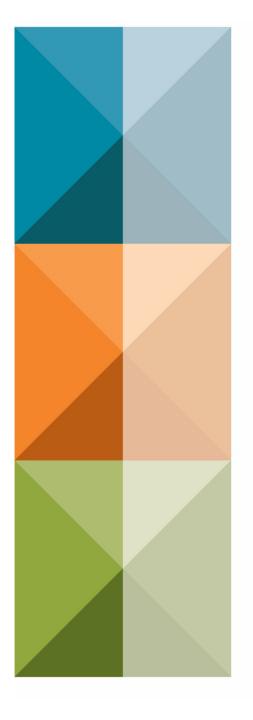
How Can I Help?

- Share These and Other Tips
- Encourage Employees to Communicate Their Situations with Supervisors/Managers
- Encourage Collaboration Between Employees with Similar Situations
- Flexibility with Work Hours
- Scheduled Virtual Meetings and Check-ins
- Communicate Ideas for Future Plans
- Do what works for your situation

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