

Tips for Coaching during Covid

SCHEDULE YOUR TPOT

Since we do not know from week to week if schools will be face-to-face or virtual, schedule the TPOT as soon as possible. If this is not possible, it is okay. See other tips listed below on how coaching can continue.

VIRTUAL TEACHING

If your coachees are doing virtual teaching, see if you can sit in on a session. You may not get a complete TPOT (that's okay!), but you may still be able to observe practices such as expectations, Engaging in Conversation, Providing Directions, etc. that can be used for goal-setting and coaching.

COMPLETE INTERVIEW

If you are not able to observe in the classroom or online, you may be able to utilize the TPOT sections with Interview Questions to create goals with your coachee(s). Coaches can collect interview answers in writing via email.

SELF-ASSESSMENTS

If it isn't possible to do an interview or observation, have your coachee(s) complete a self-assessment of key Pyramid Model practices, such as this [Social Emotional Teaching Strategies Checklist](#). Find more on our [website](#) or in the Resource Library on [challengingbehavior.org](#).

TIER 2 STRATEGIES

Do your coachee(s) have Tier 2 strategies in place? If not, can you help them with printing, laminating, cutting, etc. the materials that go along with implementing these strategies?

JUST ASK

Ask your coachee(s) what they need help with at this time, what they would like to learn more about, or what skills they would like to develop further. Don't forget to ask your ECBSS Sara or Jess for help or additional resources! Find our contact information [here](#).