

# 1:1 Family Orientation Remote Adaptation

## Overview

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we understand that activities and programming may be held virtually. Our 1:1 Family Orientation toolkit can be adapted to a remote environment in the following ways:

Tool	Remote Adaptation
<p><b>Guide to Educational Materials</b></p>	<p>The guide contains links to different educational materials for different scenarios. Rather than print and hand these to a parent, you can text or email them the link to the materials that are appropriate to their situation.</p>
<p><b>Talking Points</b></p>	<p>The talking points document contains ways to start a conversation, key information to mention and ways to handle common questions for a variety of scenarios. There are also examples of interactions with hypothetical participating families. Whether engaging with someone in person or remotely, the talking points document is still a useful conversation guide for 1:1 interactions with families. If you are trying to help families complete a specific Building Blocks, we recommend that you use FaceTime, Zoom, Google Meet or another video application to walk a parent through the step. These video applications are also a good way to deliver mini-group orientations followed by opportunities to make individual appointments to complete Building Blocks. They allow you to share your screen, play video, and share important links via the chat function. One useful tool during this remote time is our brief Building Block 1 demo videos available in 10 languages at <a href="https://nyckidsrise.org/get-started/activate-account">nyckidsrise.org/get-started/activate-account</a>. Parents can watch how to complete Building Block 1 step by step before completing it on their own.</p> <p>At NYC Kids RISE we use Calendly to help parents easily make appointments by clicking on a customized link that shows our staff's availability. Calendly is just one such free tool available via the web to help staff make and manage appointments with their participants.</p>
<p><b>Choose the Right Account</b></p>	<p>Email this tool to parents and ask them to print it and fill it out. You can also drop a link to this tool into the chat during a video meeting. If parents do not have access to a printer, they can read a tool and make a note of their preferences on a piece of paper they already have in the house, on their phone or tablet's "notes" application or in a MS Word document on their computer.</p>
<p><b>Save for College Program Journey Planner</b></p>	<p>Email planner to parents and ask them to print it and fill it out. You can also drop a link to this tool into the chat during a video meeting. If parents do not have access to a printer, they can make a note of their next action step on a piece of paper they already have in the house, on their phone or tablet's "reminders" application or in a MS Word document on their computer.</p>