

# **Establishing an At-Home Routine**

There are 4 keys points when establishing a new routine or making changes to an existing one: start small, make the schedule known, build in motivation, and be consistent.

#### **Start Small**

- Pick a small part of your day to get started
- Add more activities when everyone is showing agreement with the schedule

# Make the Schedule Known

- Visually display the schedule with
  - Pictures
  - Words on paper/sticky notes
- · Or, keep the timing of events consistent

### **Build in Motivation**

- Make the schedule meaningful and valuable by
  - Offering choice in order of activities or between 2 activities
  - "Sandwiching" a non-preferred activity between 2 preferred
- Saving the best for last

## **Be Consistent**

Practice every day!

Want to learn more about <u>establishing an at-home routine</u>? (https://www.youtube.com/embed/gEPeLABsPyw?rel=0)

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