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Hello!



I hope you are well. As you may be aware through your child's individual needs, core concepts at the heart of executive function include situational and intentional awareness, time awareness and management, and planning. At Pearl Speech Associates, I teach six key skills needed for student success. They are:

- Initiation
- Transition
- Planning
- Time Management
- Self Regulation
- Meta Cognition ("thinking about thinking")

In this month's articles, I wanted to focus on the importance of task initiation and tips for "getting started" such as setting a timer, breaking down tasks into manageable parts, using "if...then" statements and more!

As always, I hope you will find these resources helpful and informative for you and your child. Have a wonderful day!

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Through [Pearl Speech Associates](#), my intention is to determine the speech, language and executive function needs of an individual. Throughout the treatment journey, I choose



proactive options that have the greatest impact, while keeping in mind the unique needs of each client.

My language-based therapy interventions provide the foundation needed to support reading, decoding and comprehension skills.

As part of the team process, I work closely with parents, teachers, and other professionals. My greatest satisfaction comes from *making a difference in the life of a student.*

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