

Worksheet 1: Create Your Ideal Homework Session

Envision the most engaging homework session you can. In the table below, list elements of an ideal homework session including environmental characteristics, schedule of activities, staff tone, and activity directives.

(For the purposes of this exercise, you are not constrained by time, space, or money. So aim high!!)

Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the location of the session?• How is (are) the room(s) setup?• Where will students sit?• Is there background noise? What kind?	Schedule of Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When does the session occur?• Is homework time divided into different sessions?• What types of activities occur?• What do students do after homework is completed?	Staff Tone <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do staff members interact with students?• How do staff members answer questions?• How do staff members know students have questions?	Activity Directives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are students working independently or in groups?• Is homework required or voluntary?• Are students assigned an area to work?

Worksheet 2: Bringing it back to reality...

Now that you've envisioned the ideal homework help session for your students, determine which elements of your ideal homework help session that are already mastered, could be attained, or are not readily available.

Elements Already Mastered:	Elements that are Attainable:	Elements Not Readily Available: