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Oct 12, 2020

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Future employers will expect your teen to be responsible for knowing when he’s supposed to work and showing up on time. He can practice now by setting phone alarms to remind him to study or leaving notes for himself about chores he needs to do.

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Oct 13, 2020

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Suggest that your teen draw designs for products that could help people with disabilities navigate daily life. She might sketch a fork that’s easier to hold or a mini ramp that makes crossing the threshold of a patio door safer. Encourage her to build models of her designs.

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Oct 14, 2020

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Make a rule that everyone in your family must check in regularly when they’re away from home. When you let your teen know where you’re going and when you expect to be back, he’ll be more likely to keep you informed of his whereabouts, too.

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Oct 15, 2020

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Encourage your teen to become study buddies with a friend who is taking the same foreign language. They can chat using vocabulary words they’re learning. They might even get inspired and look up new words to weave into their conversations.

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Oct 16, 2020

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GPS can give your teen the idea that she doesn’t need to know her way around. But a good sense of direction will help her with geography assignments—and come in handy when GPS isn’t working. The next time you go somewhere new, give her a map, and have her navigate without GPS.

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Oct 17, 2020

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This game will help family members get to know each other better. Take turns being the “quiz master” and asking five questions about yourself. (“Who is my hero?” “What’s my favorite fruit?”) After everyone writes their guesses, the quiz master gives the correct answers.

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Oct 18, 2020

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Asking questions during class helps your teen learn more. If he’s hesitant about raising his hand, suggest that he first write down his question to boost his confidence. Or he could stick around to get answers after class.