

## DSM TUTOR CONNECTION: TIPS FOR PARENTS

## Set up a phone interview.

- Ask about experience.
- Ask for scheduling availability.
- Determine pay details frequency, format (such as Venmo, Paypal, cash or check), etc.
- Is there anything specific the tutor should know about the environment in which your child learns best?
- Plan for cancelations or scheduling adjustments how do you both prefer this be communicated?
- Discuss how the tutor will evaluate your child's needs and communicate this to you.

## Set up an introductory call to connect child with tutor.

- Talk through specific goals with tutor and possibly child as well.
- Establish what your child has learned on a particular topic to-date.
- Discuss a lesson plan and approach.
- Set expectations for the tutoring session(s) and any homework or follow up(s) needed between sessions.

