Time Management / Study Skills

Time Management

- Tangible Schedule
 - Before semester even starts (the easy part)
 - Stick to it!!! (the hard part)
 - Discipline

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Neurology 9:00-12:00	Comm. Develop. Disorders 9:00-12:00	Fort Funstun Play	English for Non Native Speakers 8:00-10:00	Fort Funston Play	Work	Clean House
NSSLHA 12:00-1:00	Volunteer at CPMC 1:30-4:30	Neuro Reading 1:00-3:30	Tutor 10:00-12:00	Read Laura's class 1:00-3:30	Work	Play
Voice/Flue ncy 1:00-4:00	Pick up Alfie 5:15	Park/play	Audiometry or Neuro Study 12:00-1:00	Park/play	Work	Service 1:00-3:00
Work 5:00-10:30	Service 7:00-9:00	Dinner Bedtime routine	Audiometry 1:00-4:00	Dinner Bedtime routine	Work	Work 4:00-10:30
Prep Laura's class	Dinner Night	Audiometry Prep 9:00-	Study time 9:00-	Voice/Flue ncy prep 9:00-	Work	Neuro Reading 11:00-

Be Prepared

- Do readings before lecture.
- When reading always...
 - Be conscience of what the material is relating to.
 - Categorize it by paying careful attention to how the text outlines the material.
 - Constantly remind yourself: what is the main heading of the material I am currently reading.
 - Write your questions in the margins of the text

Be Prepared cont.

- Bring textbooks to class
 - Follow the lecture in the text
 - Can easily access how to spell words, names, etc.
- Ask questions for clarification

Record Lectures

- Use recordings as a backup to your notes
- Write down what you can, but don't let note taking distract you from following teacher's train of thought. You have recording to fill in the spots you may have missed. Write *listen* in notes to remind you to go back.
- Listen to recordings!!!
- Listen while driving, getting ready in the morning, walking, riding the bus, etc.

Studying for Tests

Note cards, Note cards, Note cards

- Why I love them:
 - You can't see what's on the back
 - Forces you to know the material
 - They are light, portable, and easily accessible

Note cards cont.

- Make them on a weekly basis
 - Command to memory weekly information
 - Cramming the night before is not that successful (especially in long run)
 - Give your brain time to store information in long term memory (LTP)

Note cards cont.

- What to put on them:
 - Make them from your notes
 - If the teacher talks about it, you probably need to know it
 - All information from power point slides
 - Study guide topics, questions, etc.

Note cards cont.

- How to arrange them:
 - Categorically

Example of a note card arrangement....

Models of Speech Acquisition (3)

1. Traditional models

- Behaviorists
- 2. Linguistic Models (5)
 - Generative
 - Natural
 - Nonlinear
 - Optimality
 - Sonority hypothesis
- 3. Psycholinguistic Models
 - Single-lexicon
 - Two-lexicon

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Traditional Model of Speech Acquisition

Behaviorist Model (Skinner)
Imitation and reinforcement
Widely used in therapy

Criticism of application-children master speech and language acquisition more quickly than they could if they had to depend on stimulusresponse mechanisms to learn each element

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Studying for test cont.

- Essay questions/Written material
 - Practice writing it out
 - Kinesthetic motion, visualization
- Keep in mind style of the test when studying
 - Multiple choice, matching, written out, etc.

Ways to find more time to study...

- Bring note cards with you
- Listen to lectures while:
 - Driving
 - Getting ready in the morning
 - While walking, on bus, etc.

Happy Studying!!!!