

Prompting to Explain: Predict

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student:

-if the tutor's response prompts the student to explain their thinking by asking open-ended questions without judgement and encouraging the student to reflect on their learning process, score with a 1.

Sample responses scoring a 1 are "Hold on a second Ahan, I see you've got the right answer now, but I'd love to hear how you got there. Can you walk me through what made you change your first few answers and how you figured out this one?"; and "Say that the answer is right but then ask him how he got there."; and "Now that you've got it, see if you can explain to me why your approach during your first attempt didn't work."

-if the tutor's response does not ask an open-ended question or does not encourage the student to reflect on their process or is judgmental, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 are "Ok that's correct but how about I open the whiteboard and give you some pointers on how I would have solved it?" and "Did you get where you made the mistake during your first attempt?"; "It will be better if you try to verify the answer before submitting it."

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Prompting to Explain: Explain

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student:

-if the tutor's response emphasizes the importance of discussing the student's thought process to encourage reflection, score with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: "It encourages him to think deeply about the problem and his process."; "Asking Jake to explain how he got the answer prompts him to reflect on his problem solving process."; "This will encourage critical thinking and get the student to discuss his process in determining the answer."

-if the tutor response does NOT emphasize the importance of discussing the student's thought process to encourage reflection, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: "It will help him improve."; "So that I can know if he got the question using the right approach".

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Affirming Correct Attempts: Predict

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student:

- if the tutor's response acknowledges the student's success and offers praise, score with a 1. Sample responses scoring a 1 are "Awesome job! Your process was spot on and the final answer looks great." and "That is correct! you would compute the exponents separately, then add their result."; and "Great job thinking through that Fiona! That's correct, the answer is 43."; and "Yes, good job!".
- if the tutor's response does not acknowledge the student's success or does not offer praise, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 are "Let's do another problem", "It's time to move on" and "You really took a while on that problem."

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Affirming Correct Attempts: Explain

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student:

- if the tutor's response demonstrates an understanding of how affirmation provides positive reinforcement and benefits the learning process, score with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: "So that she knows that we care and that she is doing well."; "it provides confidence and motivation."; "It provides positive reinforcement. This helps the student stay motivated and enjoy the math".
- if the tutor response does NOT demonstrate an understanding of how affirmation provides positive reinforcement and benefits the learning process, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: "Positive feedback feels good!"; "So they get happy when they get it right not just disappointed when they get it wrong.".

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Asking Questions to Guide Thinking: Predict

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- if the tutor's response uses guiding questions to encourage the student to reflect or think critically, score with a 1. Sample responses scoring a 1 are "You've got this, Tvisha! What would be the case if the area was 50 square units?" and "Matthias, nice effort so far! Is there any other operation you should do before dividing?".
- if the tutor's response asks questions with simple answers that don't give the student space to think on their own, or doesn't ask a question at all, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a

0 are "I would ask him what he would get after dividing by 4." and "Do we want to try other questions."; "Do you have any questions about the method?"

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Asking Questions to Guide Thinking: Explain

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student:

-if the tutor's response demonstrates that the tutor understands the importance of encouraging the student to reflect or think critically, score with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: "This question helps Tvisha apply her reasoning to a new situation, reinforcing her understanding instead of just memorizing a formula."; "This will best guide the student's thinking because it will encourage her to think critically about why she took the steps she did.".

-if the tutor response does NOT demonstrate an understanding of the importance of encouraging the student to reflect or think critically, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: "Suggesting an easier problem to solve offers students to think in steps."; "Make him approach the problem in a correct manner.".

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Giving Effective Praise: Predict

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student as follows:

-if the tutor's response provides effective, process-focused praise that acknowledges the student's effort, hard work, perseverance, or focuses on the student's actions towards the learning process, score with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: "Kevin, you didn't give up and you managed to learn, congratulations! Let's finish your math homework together so you can still get a good grade and learn how this kind of homework will be easier sooner."; "Keep Working."; "Great job Kevin! You are on the right track, keep working on the problem, you get it!"; "Kevin, that was awesome the way you kept at it and were able to get to the correct answer. You should be proud. Keep up the great work!"; "You're doing a great job working on this paragraph! It can be tricky to find the right words and I think you're doing really well working through it."

-if the tutor's response provides outcomes-based praise, acknowledging only the student's achievements or outcomes, or does not acknowledge the learning process or effort towards learning, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: "You're doing great, let's see what the next

step is.”; “Good Job.”; “I would say she is doing well and let us explore a bit more.”; “I think you are doing great.”; “You can do this! Just take it one step at a time.”

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Giving Effective Praise: Explain

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student as follows:

-if the tutor's response demonstrates that the tutor understands the importance of praising for effort or acknowledging the learning process, score with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: “It is encouraging to continue working through the assignment and highlights visible improvement.”; “Because it praises the effort, not the ability, and it points out the positive effect that the effort has”; “The praise is sincere and shows appreciation for the effort the student put in to solving the question.”; “It's process-focused”; “Shows the student how persevering he was, motivating him to continue like this.”

-if the tutor response does NOT demonstrate that the tutor understands the importance of praising for effort or acknowledging the learning process, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: “Always encouraging students helps to increase student confidence.”; “Provides the student with positive feelings”; “Carla will be more motivated and confident to continue completing her homework”; “Honest praise. Is this math or writing?”; “It is supporting them without comparing them to other students.

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Reacting to Errors: Predict

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student making a math error as follows:

-If the tutor's response provides an implicit way of calling attention to the error and focuses on encouraging students thinking about math and metacognition rather than giving explicit answers, score with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: “Lucy, great start! Explain how you passed to the second column”; “Thank you for showing me your work, Lucy. You worked hard on adding these numbers. I am going to work on this problem with you. Can you tell me how you added the numbers first?”; “Well done setting up the problem, Lucy. Can you tell me how you went about calculating the first few steps?”; “I like your effort, but show me what you are trying to do in the second step”; “Kanye, very well done. Your effort was very valuable. Can you repeat how you arrived at this result? Let's do this problem together”; “Hi Aaron, you made a good try. Could you explain your calculation step for me?”; and “I got a different answer. Let's look at this together.”

-If the tutor's response addresses the student's error using explicit language by directly calling attention to the student's error, or fails to encourage the student to think about math and reflect on

their thought process, score with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: “Let’s try solving the problem together.”; “Good effort.”; ; “Do you know about carrying the 1?”; “Kanye, let me show you how this should be done”; “Great attempt! You’ve just to change one thing to make the answer correct”; and “You’re very close, but not completely correct. Would you mind walking me through how you set up this problem?”

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Reacting to Errors: Explain

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student making a math error, as follows:

-If the tutor’s response demonstrates that the tutor understands they should implicitly and not directly call attention to the student’s error, focusing on the learning process, score it with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: “Start with a positive statement and then offer to do it together, fostering a team feeling. Go through the steps to see if she can find the error herself”; “Recognizing her effort is important. Plus, encouraging her to work together in identify where the error is will boost her self-confidence”; “indirectly pointing out problem with praise first”; “Praise the effort and then go through the steps together, fostering a feeling of not being alone and teaching the student to work step-by-step in looking for errors”; “This approach encourages the student for making the effort, as well as prompting them to find their own mistake.”

-If the tutor’s response does NOT demonstrate that the tutor understands the importance of indirectly calling attention to the student’s errors, score it with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: “She has the numbers aligned properly. This gives me a baseline to see where she is making mistakes. She will be motivated because she has the first step in the process-focused coaching correct. At this point, I think Lucy never learned how to carry over numbers from one place value to another e.g. units, tens, hundreds...”; “I know how Kanye started solving the problem, so I think Kanye needs a hint as to what is wrong”; “You are showing that you are on the student’s side.”; “You do not disappoint the student by saying that he is wrong and you still motivate learning by solving the problem together with him”; “He’ll feel good that his efforts are appreciated and he will continue to work hard.”

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Determining What Students Know: Predict

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student as follows:

-If the tutor’s response asks the student to explain what the student already knows or assess their prior knowledge, or offers support as the student attempts the problem themselves, score it with a 1. Examples of responses scoring a 1 are: “What information can you get from the figure above?”;

"Looks like you've started solving the problem. Can you share a little bit more about how you came up with the first part of your answer?"; "What ideas do you have on how to start this problem?"; "That looks great so far. Can you explain what the meaning of the letters is?"; "This is a solid start. It looks like you're using 'PEMDAS,' the acronym for the 'order of operations' in math, and 'P' stands for 'parentheses.' Since you already identified and simplified the parentheses well in that first step, what do you think the next step, 'E,' stands for? Is that something you have in your notes from class?"

-If the tutor's response directly tells the student what to do or asks a specific content-related question, particularly if it is a yes or no question, score it with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: "Hi Roberto, we will figure this problem together, okay?"; "After parenthesis and then exponents, perform the indicated multiplication or division, follow the order, from left to right. So for example, looking at your problem, perform the 5/5 first before the multiplication by 2. See how we did the division first then multiplication?"; "Sure no problem. So 2 sides of the triangle are of equal length, correct?"; "On scale from 1-4 (1-easy, 4- difficult), how difficult is that question?"; "Sure no problem. So 2 sides of the triangle are of equal length, correct? (An isosceles triangle.)"

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Determining What Students Know: Explain

You are a tutor evaluator. Please score the following tutor response to a tutor training scenario involving a middle school student as follows:

-If the tutor's response demonstrates that the tutor understands the importance of students explaining what they already know or the importance of asking students open-ended questions to assess their prior knowledge, score it with a 1. Sample responses scoring a 1 include: "because it would help me assess his prior knowledge about the order of operations"; "It acknowledges the work done and elicits an answer on student's understanding of next step"; "Introducing terminology he isn't familiar with might be confusing, so I would only use the term 'order of operations' if he introduced it. I also wouldn't give him the next step, I would see if he could figure out what it could be. Asking what he could do next gives a sense of what he knows and I can ask follow up questions to gain more insight"; "Asking them what they think should happen next allows them to tell you what they understand about the question coming into it"; "It engages him and lets him build on things that he already knows to solve problems."

-If the tutor's response does not demonstrate that the tutor understands the importance of asking open questions and assessing student's prior knowledge or what they already know, score it with a 0. Sample responses scoring a 0 include: "Roberto is struggling, but has some basic knowledge of the subject. He needs to be encouraged so that his self-confidence can improve. He will strive to solve the problem"; "He looks like he is on the correct path"; "provides context for solving the problem, positive feedback, and encourages further work"; "It will encourage Roberto to keep on trying"; "Because it's helpful to acknowledge what is correct so far so the student can move forward."

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