

<u>Mediation Principle</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>Implicit help</u> Is the mediator only having to give small hints, clues and prompts in order to improve performance?		
<u>Explicit help</u> Is the mediator having to give detailed feedback/assistance including explicit discussion of strategies in order to improve performance?		
<u>Engaging</u> Is the mediator trying to engage the child in a reciprocal interaction?		
<u>Making sense</u> Is the mediator promoting meaningfulness in the task?		
<u>Bridging</u> Is the mediator making links to previous or future experiences, e.g. what happens in the classroom?		
<u>Encouraging</u> Is the mediator giving frequent, enthusiastic praise and encouragement in a way that provides valuable feedback to the child?		
<u>Self-regulation</u> Is the mediator trying to ensure the child slows down, reflects and takes his/her time?		
<u>Sharing</u> Is the mediator interacting in a way that communicates that he/she is on the child's side, that they are working together as a team?		
<u>Independence</u> Is the mediator taking a step back at appropriate points to allow the child to take over when working on tasks?		
<u>Planning</u> Is the mediator encouraging planning: showing what to do before beginning to solve the task and how to set achievable goals?		
<u>Monitoring</u> Is the mediator ensuring that the child is checking his/her answers?		
<u>Explaining</u> Is the mediator asking for explanations, guiding the child to justify their answers?		
<u>Verbalising</u> Is the mediator encouraging the child to talk aloud when doing the tasks in order to highlight their thinking?		
<u>Scaffolding</u> Is the mediator gradually building up skills, giving less and less help until the child takes over responsibility for learning?		
<u>Challenging</u> Is the mediator ensuring that tasks are challenging, without overwhelming the child?		
<u>Change</u> Is the mediator highlighting new skills that have been learned and showing the progress that has been made?		
<u>Positive outlook</u> Is the mediator maintaining a positive outlook at all times despite difficulties?		