Common Accommodations for Traumatic Brain Injury

Dimmed classroom lighting

Provide a quiet area for testing and completion of assignments

Preferential seating located away from possible distractions/loud noises

Stand within close proximity while speaking to student

Create clear pathways throughout the classroom free of possible tripping hazards

Gain the student's attention before speaking

Accompany oral instruction/directions with visuals and written information

Repetition of instruction/direction and monitor for student understanding

Create alternatives for physical activities

Provide the student with a written/visual schedule



Common Accommodations for Traumatic Brain Injury Cont.

Develop graphic organizers and note outlines for the student to use during lessons

Assist the student with organizing materials

Extend the student's time to complete assignments, activities, quizzes, and tests

Provide the student with shortened directions for task completion

Shorten assignments or divide into smaller components for the student

Allot time for breaks during task completion and transitions

Focus grading on content rather than conventions; quality vs. quantity of student work

Monitor and record signs of fatigue, exhaustion, and changes in behavior

