

How to refer a family to Plato+

In-home subject tutoring, executive functioning coaching and SAT/ACT prep for Peninsula families, or online. One form, an intake within 48 hours, and a progress note back to you with the family's consent.

TIMELINE

Day 0

You send the form at platoplus.com/for-clinicians.html (or [for-schools.html](https://platoplus.com/for-schools.html)), or the family contacts us and names you.

Within 48 hours

We contact the family for the free assessment: a 30-minute call about the student, the school and what is getting in the way.

Usually within a week

A match proposal to the family: the educator, a written plan around the first priorities, and a weekly time. The family meets the educator before the first session. If a match will take longer, we tell the family on the call.

Then

First session, 60 minutes in the home or online, then weekly. Progress note to you after the free assessment and at each monthly check-in.

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A REFERRAL

- Student's grade and school
- What you are seeing (two or three sentences is plenty)
- The service you have in mind: subject tutoring, executive functioning coaching, SAT/ACT prep, or not sure
- Any existing supports we should know about (504 plan, IEP, tutoring, therapy)
- Family contact and confirmation that they have agreed to be contacted

WHAT WE SEND BACK

- With the family's written consent: a short progress note after the free assessment (what we propose) and after each monthly parent check-in
- The note covers the plan's priorities, what the educator is seeing, attendance, and what we recommend next
- Nothing goes to you, or to the school, without that consent

WHAT WE DO

- Subject tutoring: math through calculus, science, English and writing, humanities, Spanish, computer science
- Executive functioning coaching: planning, organization, follow-through, self-advocacy; students with ADHD, autism, dyslexia and other learning differences
- SAT/ACT prep, strategy-first and one-on-one
- An EF coach and a subject tutor working from one plan, at the same rates, with a monthly parent check-in
- 60-minute sessions in the student's home on the Peninsula, or online

WHAT WE DO NOT DO

- No diagnosis, no psychological or educational testing
- No therapy or counseling; we work alongside the student's clinicians, not in their place
- No IEP or 504 representation; we join meetings at the family's invitation and support the plan the school and family agree on
- No medication advice

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