



First impressions matter!

for

TUTORS

Prepare for success on your initial call with In-Home Tutors clients! A strong start secures business; a weak one can cost opportunities.

Competence & Confidence

 Prior to your initial call, it is essential to review information you were given about the student like name, grade level, subject(s) to be tutored, address etc.

TIPS

- Convey confidence, that you know the subject, and that you will do a great job.
- Set goals with the client.
 - Ex.) What is your main goal for the student?
 - Ex.) What is a short-term goal we can aim for in six weeks?

Gather Essential Information

- Keep the introductory call concise, **aiming for 5 to 10** minutes.
 - You'll likely already have essential information such as the child's name, grade, & parent's concerns. The goal is to introduce yourself, learn more about the student, and schedule the first session.
- Assume familiarity with the basics.
 - Ex.) "I understand your student is in 10th grade and his Algebra 2 class is a concern. What other key details should I be aware of?"
- Learn the best way to communicate: text or email?
- Confirm address for sessions, retrieve gate code if needed.

Schedule Clearly

• Clarify what days and times are best for the student, then **set a firm time and location for the first session**.

 If a "meet and greet" is requested, explain that <u>In-Home Tutor's</u> <u>policy</u> is to start immediately for an instant assessment of compatibility. Reassure them that if the fit isn't right, they won't be billed upon providing feedback to In-Home Tutors.
*You still receive compensation in these situations.



Billing Tip: If they have questions about our billing policy or pricing, don't guess at the answer. Offer to ask someone at the company to call them & help.





