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Dear *Take Flight* Friends,

We have received several phone calls and e-mails asking for our suggestions for *Take Flight* delivery during this time in history. We have a few suggestions, but also know, we know you are at the mercy of your school and the limitations of your students.

Suggestion #1: If you and your students have access to Skype, Zoom, Starleaf or any other computer driven face to face program, just continue with what you are doing and move forward through the curriculum. You have permission to scan the student pages needed for the lessons being taught to your students for the rest of this school year only (March – May 2020).

Suggestion #2: If you do not have access to face to face programs and you are needing to send pages home with student's we suggest the following: Instant words, the pages that have words 1-100 and then all the column pages for the sets of 20 up to where you have taught (1st year), the second year can just get the 1-100, 101-200, 201-300 pages for continued practice; RAP pages with contrast between the 2 top groups such and the pages at the end of book 2 that compares short and long vowels; 1 or 2 Rate packets that you have skipped during training. Be sure to send the "how to" page with directions from the Preface of the book; Connected Text, be sure you communicate what level the student is reading on and give some suggestions for connected text and ask they read with someone 20 – 30 minutes a day.

#3: We ask that you DO NOT video lessons of *Take Flight* due to copyright rules and upholding the fidelity of the program.

Reminder to our trainees: Know that we are charting unknown territory, but we are working together with your needs in mind to get through this. We will stay in touch and will keep you informed through this ever-changing world.

Stay safe, Karen Avrit