

SAMPLE
[YOUR LEA/PROGRAM NAME HERE]

CLASSROOM STRATEGIES & INTERVENTIONS
FOR STUDENTS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH:
PERSONAL CARE AND ORGANIZING MATERIALS

IF YOU SEE:	TRY THIS:
A MESSY DESK, LOCKER OR CUBBY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule 15 minutes/week to organize desks or locker• Separate books on one side of the desk and papers on the other• Specify desk contents• Give a weekly "Clean Desk" award
ASSIGNMENTS ARE OFTEN MISPLACED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use color-coded turn-in baskets and tabs in 3 ring binders for different subjects• Have the student maintain a "Work in Progress" folder• Require name, date, and subject on all work• Try alternatives to 3 ring binders (accordion files, pocket folders)• Suggest family invest in a zipper binder
HOMEWORK IS OFTEN MISSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain a homework log by subject; have teacher and parent initial daily• Make sure students have time to copy assignments from board and ask clarifying questions• Require name, date, and subject on all work
A MESSY FACE AFTER MEALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incorporate looking into mirror after mealtime• Provide additional napkins• Assign a hygiene buddy
STUDENT IS UNABLE TO TIE SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not consider this a concern before the end of 1st grade• Provide practice shoe with different colored shoe laces• For younger students, double knot shoelaces at beginning of school day