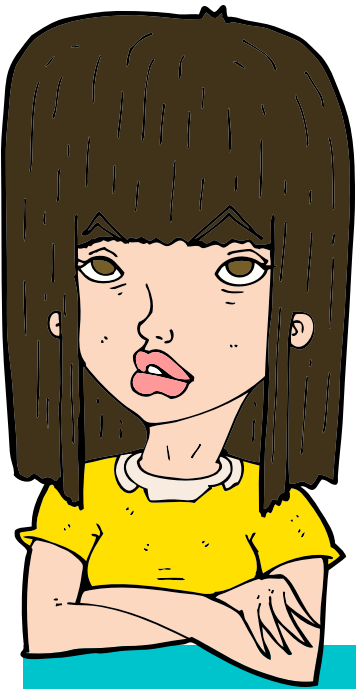


# IS IT "LAZINESS" OR EXECUTIVE FUNCTION WEAKNESS?

Children who appear lazy, defiant, or unmotivated often lack important self-management skills.



## SYMPTOM

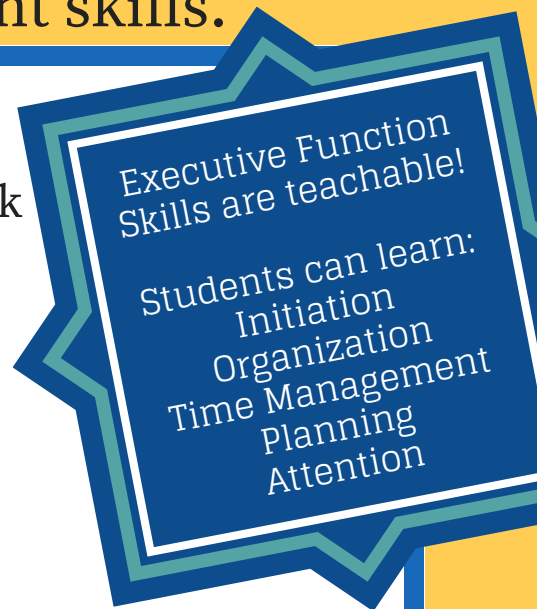
Refuses to do homework

## REASON

Doesn't know how to get started

## SKILL NEEDED

Initiation



## SYMPTOM

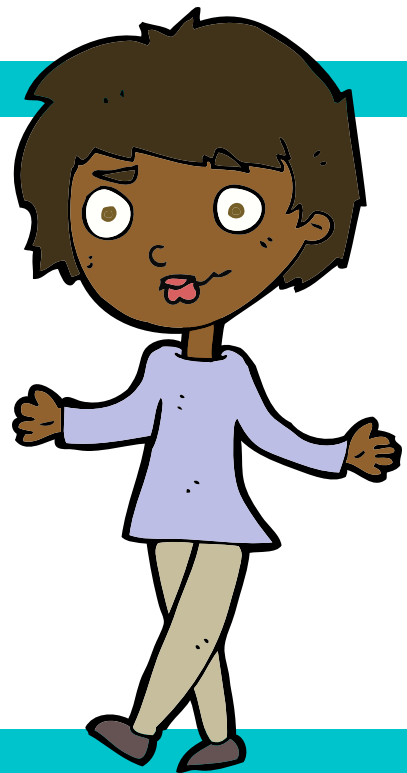
Forgets or loses materials

## REASON

Doesn't have systems to keep track of papers, binders, and books

## SKILL NEEDED

Organization



## SYMPTOM

Runs late, passes in work past due date

## REASON

Doesn't have strategies for being aware of time

## SKILL NEEDED

Time Management

## SYMPTOM

Procrastinates, then last minute panic

## REASON

Doesn't know how to break tasks into chunks and sequence the work

## SKILL NEEDED

Planning



## SYMPTOM

Easily distracted

## REASON

Doesn't have strategies to maintain focus and resist distractions

## SKILL NEEDED

Attention