

"Poorly organized children lack the individual building blocks responsible for higher-order organization....Independent organization is a higher-order skill and that, developmentally, these children do not have the capacity to organize independently at this time."

15 Strategies That May Improve Organization & Memory...

1. Avoid criticism and create supports...
2. Build structure & routine
3. Help children begin & finish tasks
4. Brainstorm ways to be organized at family meetings
5. Routinely scale down books, folders & possessions
6. Keep schoolbags tidy
7. Organize school pencil case
8. Make rules for borrowing, and allow for losing things
9. Add structure with planners
10. Create reminders
11. Display a daily timetable or planner
12. Keep reminders in sight
13. Use charts to show progress
14. Use checklists
15. Use auditory prompts