

Oral Mechanism Evaluation Skills Session Preparation Work (Examples)

Assignment	Description	Learning Objective	Estimated Time
1. Assigned Reading	Read selected chapters/articles on oral-facial anatomy and typical oral motor development (e.g., textbook chapters or peer-reviewed article on oral mechanism exam protocol).	Identify and describe key oral-facial structures relevant to evaluation.	45–60 minutes
2. Lecture Video Review	Watch a pre-recorded 20-minute lecture on the purpose, components, and interpretation of oral mechanism evaluations.	Explain the clinical rationale and steps of a comprehensive oral mechanism exam.	20–30 minutes
3. Terminology Quiz (Online)	Complete a short quiz (10–15 items) covering key anatomical terms, cranial nerves involved, and developmental expectations.	Demonstrate foundational knowledge of terminology and anatomy.	15–20 minutes
4. Case Review	Read a brief case description and review a sample oral mechanism form. Prepare 2–3 clinical questions or concerns you would explore during the evaluation.	Apply theoretical knowledge to a clinical context; prepare for critical thinking in lab.	20–30 minutes
5. Reflective Prompt (Discussion Board or Written Submission)	Respond to the prompt: “What components of the oral mechanism exam do you feel most/least confident about, and why?”	Encourage metacognition and identify personal learning goals.	10–15 minutes