



Colorado Shines Virtual ERS Video Tips (v9.1.2020)

- Film your video in landscape (horizontal) orientation.



- Have another person help you film if possible. This will be beneficial for measuring doorways, showcasing the materials, and providing perspective.
- As necessary, open all child accessible bins, drawers, and storage spaces to feature materials prior to recording.
- Narrate the video as much as possible. Imagine you are giving a tour of your childcare space/classroom to a prospective family and point out all the different areas of the classroom.
- Start the video from the outside of the childcare space/classroom and show an entire 360° view of the space.
- Avoid zooming in on materials. Instead, walk closer to an area if you need to showcase it more.
- Pan slowly over all areas and materials. Refer to the ERS Evidence Checklist for more information about what to include in the video.
- Tap the screen to focus the video. This is where the focus will be for the duration of the video.



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- Consider downloading the Google Drive app from the PlayStore/App Store to easily upload a video filmed on your phone directly to your Google Drive folder for virtual ratings.