Remote Assessment Setups (Examiner)

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1. **Screen 1**
   - **Purpose:** Face-to-face communication; display of testing materials to the examinee as needed.
   - **Best Practices:** Monitor with external/internal webcam and speakers

2. **Screen 2**
   - **Purpose:** Placed beside Screen 1 to view additional administration materials (examiner views only).
   - **Best Practices:** A cell phone or tablet might be used instead of a full second monitor, but a second full monitor for an examiner is highly recommended.

Pay special attention to orientation and lighting needs in examiner and examinee setup. In examiner setup, create a distraction-free background against a wall, not a window or door.

**Note:** The lower two views on this page offer alternative set-ups for the examiner.

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Remote Assessment Setup (Examinee)

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1. **Computer/Laptop Screen**
   - **Purpose:** Face-to-face communication; display of testing materials as needed
   - **Best Practices:** Screen size minimum 9.7” diagonal with external/internal webcam and speakers

2. **Device/Camera to View Monitor**
   - **Purpose:** Placed on one side of the examinee, pointed to middle of screen to capture entire screen.
   - **Best Practices:** Point camera at the computer monitor and add this device to the telepractice session. Ideally, the camera is raised to the centerpoint of Screen 1.

3. **Device/Camera to View Desktop**
   - **Purpose:** Placed on one side of Screen 1, pointed to area where Examiner can see Examinee write on 8.5x11 test materials.
   - **Best Practices:** Position camera 14-16 inches above table pointing it down to the test material. Add this device to the telepractice session. For mounting options, view "Third Camera Hacks" video on our Telepractice webpage.

**Notes:** For a low-tech alternative, try a mirror behind the examinee in a similar location/set-up. Also consider right-handed versus left-handed side placement—especially with desktop view and writing tasks.

**Home Setup:** Consider alternative options as required. Views 2 & 3 can be achieved with a single device, if needed, with facilitator training and pre-assessment practice, for some assessments.

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Remote Assessment Setup: Examiner and Examinee

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