CLASS Reliability Testing Checklist

If you are struggling with the reliability test, never fear! The comprehensive checklist of resources below will help you get back on the right track.

☐ Read over your score report feedback from your previous test(s) to understand your strengths and areas for growth.

☐ Read the document entitled “Understanding Your Coding Tendencies.”

☐ Read the document entitled “Coding FAQ’s.”

☐ Read the document entitled “Tips and Reminders for Reliability Testing Success.”

☐ Read over the section in Chapter 2 of your manual entitled “Challenges for the Observer,” which outlines helpful coding reminders.

☐ Watch and code the sixth training video if you are attempting your initial certification test or the practice videos if you are attempting your recertification test for additional coding practice, and read over the master code justifications for the videos.

☐ Watch the exemplar videos in the Video Library, paying special attention to the dimensions with which you are struggling. Be sure to attend to the focus texts, as they identify key interactions that illustrate the dimensions.

☐ Re-watch the training videos from your observation training and read over the master code justifications for these videos.

☐ If possible, go out and practice coding some live classrooms alongside a reliable CLASS observer. Be sure to hold a reflection meeting following your time in the classroom to discuss the observation and compare codes.

If you have exhausted all of these resources and still feel like you could use some additional guidance, contact your trainer or Teachstone’s Quality Assurance Support Team at contact@teachstone.com.