

Best Practices

These Best Practices are recommendations that have grown through experiences made within the EO community. Please support EOYX by contributing your own experiences. In line with true EO spirit, these experiences will help other families make their exchange a success for everyone involved.

1. Preparing the journey

- A copy of the medical history or relevant records may be provided by the visiting child's parent. The two families could discuss briefly the health care scenario in their country and the protocol that needs to be followed in accordance to the insurance.
- There should be a discussion about internet access (skype, email, other), computer games or TV. There may be very different approaches to these topics...
- It is recommended a visiting child has free computer and internet access to skype home.

2. While away

- It may be wise to have a clear communication about house rules, for example relating to telephone use, bringing friends to the home, participation at meals and family events etc.
- Communication with parents and friends overseas can get very expensive. It may make sense to establish clear protocols relating to Skype calls etc .

Please contact EO Youth Exchange at contact@eoyx.org if you have any question or if you would like to make any recommendations to change or ammend this document.