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Summarizing or paraphrasing: Understanding the scholarly nature of interpersonal communication can help avoid common communication problems among families such as: role assignment, stereotyping, and repeated blame (Mundelbaum, 2002, p. 477).

Direct quote (with an author signal phrase): Conley states that “constant distraction affects not only how well kids learn but also how their brains absorb the new information” (2015, para. 5).

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