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Tanvir Prince* (tprince@hostos.cuny.edu), NY. *Teaching Mathematics in a Community College During COVID-19 - Importance of Text Message Communication.*

It is more important than any other time to be able to communicate with students in real time outside the class time to motivate them and encourage them to do homeworks and submit assessment on time. We need to communicate not by email but something faster and quicker. No doubt, the answer is “text message”. But how can a faculty establish text message communication with students without compromising his/her phone number? The answer is on “Remind”. I find it very reliable, fast and most importantly safe. Some features include:

*You can control if students can message each other or not *The messages from students go to the app instead of your phone’s text message system. This way you separate personal text messages with the student’s text messages. *Your own phone number is hidden *Enroll students in the beginning of the semester is very effortless, easy and quick *Individual accounts are completely free and you can sign in with your google account.

I will talk about this in detail and after the presentation the audience will have a clear understanding about various features of this “remind” software and will be able to use it in their classes. (Received September 09, 2020)