

Tips to Parents for Online Learning Success

Students pursuing an online education will have a sense of control since they can choose when, where, and how they learn. Taking ownership of their education is likely to inspire a strong sense of motivation, but parents can take this a step further.



1. Limit distraction

A “digital quarantine” might be necessary to keep your child’s attention focused on their schoolwork. You should limit their use of their devices, other than what is needed to complete their work, until their schoolwork is done.

2. Create a comfortable learning environment

Your children will achieve their best work in a quiet, comfortable and dedicated space that is strictly devoted to learning.

3. Maintain a daily routine

Routines and schedules are extremely important for children. Children will function best if they maintain their routine as close to normal as possible.

4. Set up a weekly schedule

You can relieve stress with good planning. Develop a written schedule for the day and the week, and help your child prioritize to create goals, tasks and deadlines.

5. Encourage your child and engage in their schoolwork

In a virtual learning environment, the students need to take responsibility for their work and engagement. Teachers regularly send learning activities and assignments and collect those as evidence of your child's work during this time. Please support and encourage your child to be regular and consistent in their work, to regularly check teachers' posts and notifications, to read carefully all teachers' instructions and to complete all assignments in due time.

6. Digital recess

Make sure your child take plenty of breaks in order to get physical activity and time away from screens.

7. Allow them to interact with friends via video chats

Your children are used to lots of social contact at school, so they will definitely feel the effects of being distanced from them even after a few days. While it might not be safe for your children to see their friends in person, you should allow them to interact with them online through video chats or text messaging rather than scroll through social media.

8. Keep in touch with other parents

Social distancing is important during this time, but staying in touch with others via virtual communication is very important

9. Communicate with the teachers

If you have any questions or need advice on how to help your child succeed please do not hesitate to contact the teachers. If your child is unable to complete work, please report this to the homeroom teacher.

10. Don't let your children treat this as a vacation

It is important to remind them that their education still comes first.

11. Remember to schedule time for fun

It is important to have some fun with your children while they are at home.