

SAFE HOME LEARNING SPACES, WITH OR WITHOUT COVID

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When World Health Organization announced the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic, home has taken on an entirely new meaning.

In the return to face-to-face classes, keeping one's home into a workable school is still a must. Creating a dedicated space for the learning, to tackle learner's school assignments and to do review of lessons and make an advanced reading is forever timely and relevant.

The hardest part of setting up a safe home learning space might be getting the learner to focus, which means that it must be free from distractions.

It is about time that all parents should create physical and mental space where learners are ready to learn.

A safe learning environment anywhere in the home, should provide a student with a sense of belonging and self-belief to be able to learn without fear., thus demands creativity, resourcefulness, collaboration, and adaptability to promote an optimal learning experience. Strategic use of home spaces tantamount to the success of the holistic learning process.

A learning space is not just about the dedicated desk or table at home. It also involves different factors that supply a blueprint for learning and behavior.

Here are some concrete tips in setting up an effective and valuable space for learning in low-cost ways.

Clutter-free and comfortable study space.

Any piece of furniture to serve as desk/table.

Lighting. Natural light is advisable. Studies have suggested that natural lighting in learning environments elevates or improves performance, wellbeing, and creativity.

Customize it to the specific passions and interests of the learner.

It is a common knowledge that classrooms are hardly ever silent so playing music with a BPM of about 60 is ideal for focus.

Learning materials and school supplies must be organized.

A simple great job, very good or keep it up can uplift a learner's morale. It makes them feel driven and boosts their emotional being. Acknowledging the learner's effort accelerates the whole process of learning.

A safe home learning environment within the context of care and concern necessitates the willingness of the learners to take what they need to learn and the eagerness of their parents to provide the best of everything they can.

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