#### EMPOWERING PARENTS IN LEARNING AT HOME

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As a parent, being involved in academic and school activities will more likely result in the overall success of your child's holistic development. Children develop a love for learning, habitual engagement in school activities, and a high level of confidence to try new things if parents tend to support them at all times. But despite this, lots of parents feel unsure how to fully support and help their children in the best way that they can. By introducing proper and regular communication. By offering children a space at home intended for learning and studying, and making study a habit, parents will more likely succeed in helping their children to cope with their journey in education.

One of the key aspects a parent should possess to support their children's education is to stay updated and be informed on the events and activities of the school. As a parent, we should be able to know their school activities, homework, and the curriculum that they are following, or just ask them how is their school going; this will provide the right kind of support that they truly need as a student. Parents can be able to inform themselves by the use of different platforms such as school bulletin boards, transparency boards, and Facebook pages, and or by attending regularly to parent-teacher conferences. Always remember that academic challenges will be resolved if the teachers and parents work harmoniously. Children will have consistency by following rules and regulations at school and even at home.

It is also important to have a space at home intended for studying that is free from any distractions and conducive to learning. This will increase children's focus as they will experience a quiet and peaceful area to study with. As a parent, we should also take into



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account establishing daily routines and accomplishing homework and study time because this will teach our children self-management and discipline. Helping your child with their homework or take-home activities doesn't mean that you just provide the right answers for them, it is more about letting them solve it in their possible ways by just guiding them towards correct decisions and conclusions, through this you are not just helping them to get a perfect score but also you are fostering confidence and molding them to be an independent when it comes to learning.

After school hours, learning should not end at all, it must be continuously done even at home. Parents should engage themselves in their children's learning journey by thinking and implementing activities at home such as educational movie marathon, interactive educational games, and even sharing interesting topics. We can also bring our children to the world of books through online platforms, e-library, and educational mobile apps, these will help us to keep our children motivated and engaged. Always remember that when learning is engaging and fun, children are more likel<mark>y</mark> motiv<mark>a</mark>ted <mark>t</mark>o participate.

Parental support is one of the important matters in a child's education. We can be able to support them by acknowledging their efforts in different things rather than the results themselves. It is also significant to teach children that mistakes happen naturally and they should not worry more about that, because these mistakes will serve as their experiences to do better and to be wiser. If children feel that they are supported, they are more likely unafraid to face challenges and hardship in life.

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