

HOMESWORK

TIPS FOR PARENTS



CREATE CLEAR ROUTINES AROUND HOMEWORK



MODEL EFFECTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES



ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT WORK



PRAISE EFFORT



ASK QUESTIONS



COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS



CLEAR ROUTINES

Find a quiet, well-lit place, close enough to you to answer questions. Establish a regular homework time.



MODELLING STRATEGIES

Model good learning strategies (ex. using a dictionary, being curious, reading, etc.).



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Help your child get started (decide which assignment to start first, make a checklist).

Avoid sitting beside your child the whole time. Answer questions if they get stuck. Do not do the homework for them.



EFFORT

Praise your child for trying.



QUESTIONS

Ask questions that help clarify and summarize what was learned.



COMMUNICATION

Communicate with teachers if your child is unable to complete homework.