

Did you know?

HOMEWORK

Encouraging your child to do homework is a good way to get involved in your child's education on a daily basis.

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- Do not do the assignment for your child. Instead, guide your child by being available to answer any questions and encouraging him to be as independent as possible.
- If your child is having a hard time understanding something, do not pretend to be the teacher. Ask your child to explain how the teacher showed it to him. By explaining it to you, your child can make sense of the concept he is struggling with.
- Your child has the right to make mistakes. If you correct your child's errors, the teacher will not be able to know if he needs further explanations. However, the right to make mistakes does not mean letting your child go adrift. You need to teach your child the notion of hard work and finishing what he started.
- Homework can help you understand your child better by revealing his strengths and weaknesses, his preferences, and how he does his work.
- You may sometimes feel overwhelmed by your child's homework. You need to set an example by keeping a positive attitude. Both you and your child can benefit from a break once and a while.
- Keep in mind that homework and studying are ways for the teacher (and you!) to see if the subject matter was properly understood.
- Students needing help with their homework can visit www.learnquebec.ca/en/services/tutorials.html or call 1 888 622-2212.

Remember, you do not need to know how to do the homework to help your child. Talk to your child's teachers—they can give you some tips!

