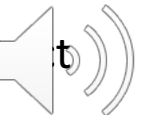


# Focusing on Three

Tips for parents for home learning

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Teaching your kids may be difficult. Here are some tips for home learning...



# 1. Use Simple Teaching Strategies

- All parents were suddenly put into this role of home school teacher, so unless you are a teacher yourself, you are probably not familiar with teaching strategies, so here are two to help guide you:



# Use Simple Teaching Strategies

- ***I Do, We Do, You Do-*** This strategy has you show your child what to do at first; then, guiding your child on doing the task or activity and finally, allowing your child to do the task or activity on their own.



# Use Simple Teaching Strategies

- **Errorless Learning**- This strategy gives your child many practice opportunities to do something the correct way-it's like giving them the right answer first and letting them practice.
- Usually, we teach by having the students answer or do something and then we correct them if it's wrong.
- With errorless learning, students are learning the right way to do something from the start and don't learn bad habits along the way.



# Use Simple Teaching Strategies

- **Example:**
- Parent: “Let’s read this word. It says STOP”
- Parent: “What does this word say? STOP”
- Child: “STOP”
- Parent: “Correct, great job it says STOP”



## 2. Practice Life Skills

- This time is a great opportunity to teach your child life skills- laundry, cooking, cleaning and organizing. Your child will gain more independence and you might get some help around the house! Here are some ideas for practicing life skills at home:



# Practice Life Skills

- **Break Up the Task**-Many household tasks have a lot of steps. Have your child start with sorting by color or folding a certain item of clothing.





# Practice Life Skills

- **Partial Participation**-Find ways your child can participate in part of a household task. Even if your child is too young to use the stove, they can open up the food packages to help with cooking. They can hand you the laundry soap or dryer sheets.



# Practice Life Skills

- **Focus on Hygiene**-this is something parents focus on daily, but now there is more time to make sure your child is doing it correctly and independently.



### 3. Extra Tips

- Finally, check out these two videos from *Good Morning America* and *The Today Show* on tips for parents homeschooling their children during this time.
  - ‘How to keep you’re your child engaged amid corona virus’ – Good Morning America
  - ‘How To Home-School Your Young Kids: 4th-Grade Teacher Offers Tips’- Today Show
  - There are also great videos on *YouTube* for *Errorless Learning* and *I do, We do, You do*.



Hope this helps, and remember...

