

Setting Up Your Child's Home Learning Space

- Pick the right spot!
 - Pick a spot that is not needed for another purpose during learning time
 - Find a spot with limited distractions
 - Think about the background your child will have when taking pictures of work, recording videos, or participating in a live session
 - Have a power source near by
- Supplies
 - Have a designated area/container to keep supplies near by
 - Recommended supplies include:
 - Laptop/tablet
 - List of usernames and passwords required for learning
 - Headphones that connect to the device
 - Pencils, pens, markers, crayons
 - Small dry-erase board with dry-erase markers (a laminated white sheet of paper works well)
 - Notebook
 - Folder
 - Textbooks/Workbooks
 - Other learning materials required to complete activities
 - Timer/clock
- Calendar/Schedule
 - Keep a monthly calendar of important due dates
 - Create a daily schedule that works for your family
 - Consider allowing your child to pick the order in which they complete the tasks
 - Use a word or picture to represent the tasks that need to be completed
 - Allow your child to remove the word or picture when it is complete
 - Utilize a timer to break down learning into smaller lengths of time for your child
 - This may increase time on task and make unpreferred activities more tolerable
- Set expectations
 - Utilize statements that tell the child what they should do rather than what they shouldn't do
 - Example – Be Respectful, Do your best
 - Utilize if – then statements with your child
 - Example – IF you complete your math assignment THEN you can play for 10 minutes.
- Movement Breaks
 - Online learning will require more screen time than a typical in-person school day. Plan movement breaks throughout the designated learning time.
 - Example Movement breaks:
 - Play outside
 - Play with toys
 - GoNoodle
 - Cosmic Kids Yoga