

# How to help your child have a successful online learning experience.

## Create a Dedicated Learning Space

Kids achieve their best work in a quiet and comfortable space devoted to learning. Something as simple as setting up a card table in a spare bedroom with needed supplies will work nicely. The point is that your child actually “goes to school” in that space each day.

Click [HERE](#) for ideas on how to create a learning space at home.

Click [HERE](#) for ways to help your child focus on learning at home.



## Make a Schedule

Traditional school days provide students with a lot of structure—this is hard to replicate in online learning. Helping your child set up a weekly schedule is time consuming, but it will help your child stay on track. Try using different colors for each school subject.

Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video about creating a daily schedule for kids.

Click [HERE](#) for Brain Break ideas to use with your kids at home.

## Reduce Distractions

Our homes have a lot of distractions, like pets, video games, and toys. Make a list of the things that distract your child and then try to find ways to limit them during learning time. These distractions can then be used as rewards and incentives to help keep your child engaged in learning.

## Maintain Breaks

Be sure to include breaks for your child during the day. Scheduling time for snacks, exercise, and tech-free activities will help your child stay on task when they are working on school work. You can use short physical activities called Brain Breaks at home just like teachers do at school.

### Additional Resources

8 Tips to Help You Child Focus and Stay Engaged During Distance Learning-Johns Hopkins School of Ed.

Rules of the Digital Classroom: Proper Etiquette for Online Learning-Video for Grades K-2

5 Norms for the Online Classroom-Video for students in Grades 3-5