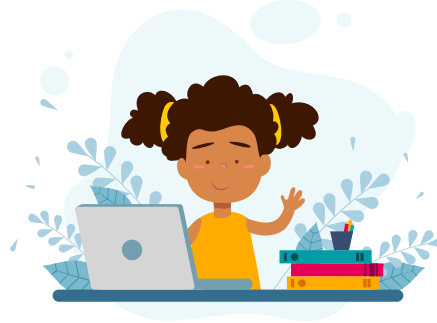


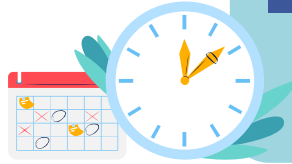
The ABCs of Home-Based Learning

Ep 3: Independent Learning
(Ensuring your child is learning without supervision)

Top tips from Eileen Choo
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01 Instil discipline and help your child in time management



- Remember that young children may not have a good grasp of time management
- Provide guidance by coming up with a schedule of activities each day

02 Track progress and inspire a sense of accomplishment

- Incorporate some elements of gamification to motivate your child
- Use simple rewards (e.g. stickers) as a form of encouragement



03 Teach the Principle of Equivalent Trade

- Whenever you want to get something valuable in life, you'll have to put in some effort of equivalent value to get it.
- Communicate the idea that there are consequences if they do not complete their work on time



04 Guide your child to manage failure and setbacks

- Motivate your child to keep trying and always take failure as a form of learning and feedback

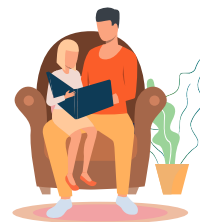


05 Be a role model for your child

- Set an example by focusing when you work from home as your child models your behaviour

06 Do not rush to step in at every opportunity

- Let your child struggle a little when he/she encounters a problem in order to encourage independent learning
- Be observant and only step in when your child has exhausted all efforts to problem solve



07 Recognise your child's efforts and be generous with your praise

- Be specific on what they have done well so that they are aware of their actions
- For weaker students, any form of recognition would be a boost to their confidence



08 Communicate and provide feedback to the teachers

- Communicate with your child's teacher if your child is facing difficulty in the assigned work
- This would help the teachers monitor your child's progress and provide the necessary support when he/she is back in school

