

## SESSION AGREEMENTS

- Enjoy your time and be present.
- Make sure to keep your mic muted.
- I would love to see your smiling face so it would be
  great for you to keep your camera on. :)
- Post all questions to the FAQ document.



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# 1. INDEPENDENCE STRATEGIES

Preparing my child for learning in Virtual Academy

"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence"

### PREPARING THEIR WORK SPACE

- · Establish a calm, quiet, distraction-free space for your child(ren) to work every day.
- · Ensure virtual learning equipment is available and charged.
  - · Create a consistent schedule for completing assignments.

## PREPARING THEIR WORK SPACE

- Ensure your child(ren) checks the Virtual Academy

  Learning Management System (LMS), Canvas, every day

  and provide assistance when needed.
- · Check your email, Canvas Parent Observer Account, and/or PowerSchool regularly for communication and information.





## EXPECTATIONS

Attend and engage in daily live, real-time
instruction. Students should use their cameras
and microphones, to the extent possible.
Students should reply promptly and remain

engaged, regardless of camera usage.

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through the completion of all assignments by deadlines established by the classroom teacher.

• Engage in independent learning activities/credit requirements.

· Demonstrate active engagement and learning

# WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD'S INDEPENDENCE?

## 6 LITTLE THINGS

- 1. Let them make mistakes.
- 2. Involve them in household tasks.
- 3. Offer Choices and Freedom but within limits.
  - 4. Give them space.
- 5. Avoid over-correcting.
- 6. Design your space with Independence in mind.

#### 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS JUGGLING WORK AND ONLINE LEARNING



#### ESTABLISH A ROUTINE

This will help normalise the day-to-day and can help children take charge of their own activities. Creating a routine may also minimise power struggles, as the activity (doing homework, turning off the TV) is just part of the schedules aswing you time and energy. Also, it is good habit for the little ones to pick up. They can be involved in setting up the routine so they feel a sense of ownership.

#### CREATE A SHARED CALENDAR

If you are sharing devices with your children, a common calendar could help you and your family stay on top of who needs the computer at what time. It could just be a sheet of paper or a whiteboard with the specific times marked in for when each family member can use the device each day.



#### MAKE A SUPPLIES HUB

Consider making a central space with all the supplies your children may need so that not only mum or dad know where the pencil case or scissors are. You can include a sheet with any passwords that may be needed.



#### CARVE OUT CLEAR BOUNDARIES

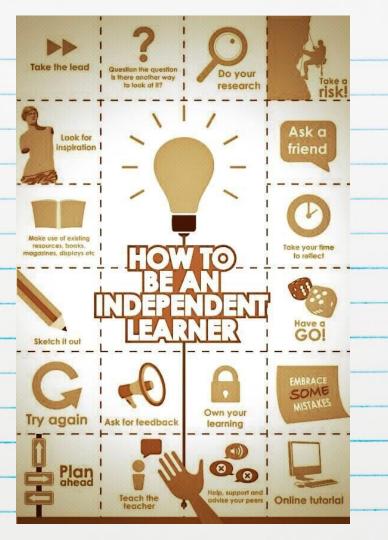
If possible, create a specific work area to help compartmentalise your working life from your personal life. Indicate clearly to your children when you are "at work" by putting a sign on the door and setting out a spare notebook for your family to write down non-urgent questions you can address later.



#### BE KIND TO YOURSELF

Being a parent, especially during these times, is hard! Know that you're not struggling alone and that it takes time to adjust to a new normal. Reach out to others and look after your own wellbeing - you're more likely to parent and work more effectively when you feel your best.





# TWO THINGS YOU CAN D():

- 1. Have your child set a goal for themselves.
- 2. Have your child self-assess themselves.



#### Remote Literacy Learning

For **Families** 





- Set up workspaces
- Follow a schedule
- · Set up a positive reinforcement system.

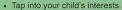


#### Get Set,

- · Don't do too much at once.
- · Set learning goals.







- · Guide your child's literacy learning.
- · Read different types of reading materials.
- · Talk about what is being learned.
- · Write about what is being learned.
- · Take breaks and switch it up.
- · Give feedback to your child's school.
- Reach out to other families.









## SURVEY



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#### TIPS FOR PARENTS OF ONLINE STUDENTS

#### STAY CONNECTED WITH THE TEACHER

Why wait for a parent/teacher conference? Connect with your child's teacher by text, email, call, or video chat.





CREATE A **DAILY & WEEKLY** SCHEDULE

#### **BE INVOLVED** IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Ask questions to understand assignments, homework, and goals.





CHECK YOUR **GUARDIAN ACCOUNT** WEEKLY Review grades, parent/teacher communication, and course progress.



with your child through his/her education.



Learn more about your options with Florida Virtual School at flvs.net





## Any questions?

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