CLASS-HOME MANAGEMENT

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During this Pandemic that the formal schooling is prohibited how should we manage our home to be a classroom to our kids? How can we make our home conducive to our kids learning? Here are some ways to make our home conducive to kids learning.

☐ Physical Environment

This time that our children are not attending formal schooling instead they have distance learning as parent it is our responsibility how to make our home conducive to their learning. Children are eager to learn if they feel they have relax atmosphere. Redecorate our home even simple, provide space which children are not tempted to watch television and it must be well ventilated area.

☐ Discipline

Is a matter of establishing rapport with our children, a good discipline is like good learning. We must set rules to be followed. If it is study time the children must be prepared before the time started the lesson. The phone, tablet or laptop must be open only intended for learning only and not for any matter. As parent we must make a plan and schedule so that the children have guide what to do, when to start and when to end. We must encourage our children to be patient in their study. And as parent we must guide our children in what they are doing. We must give clear explanation of wrong doing or nor following the rules, try to get an agreement and avoid asking why they act bad because may be they feel bored in the new set up of learning they have.

☐ Be supportive
Get involved with your child’s activities, even were busy in our work, house hold chores check regularly their work and ask them if they need your help. Communicate with their teachers about important concerns, attend online meetings.

- Avoid using tangible rewards

In order your children to study well do not bribe with money, toys ,gadgets or special privilege in exchange for good grades. Instill in their mind the proper attitude, preserve their natural curiosity and love for learning.

By following this suggestion may help to do your task well as a learner’s facilitator at home easily. Children may enjoy studying at home and having fun while staying at home during this Pandemic.

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