INVolvement OF PARENTs TO CHILDREN EDUCATION, A MUST…

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Early adolescence and entry into middle school reflect change on multiple levels. The middle school years coincide with key changes in adolescent development, including biological and cognitive growth, social development, and renegotiations of family relationships, especially the parent–adolescent relationship (Adams & Berzonsky, 2003; Grolnick, Price, Beiswenger, & Sauck, 2007; Keating, 2004; Lerner & Steinberg, 2004; Smetana, Campione-Barr, & Daddis, 2004; Steinberg & Silk, 2002)

Furthermore, many studies show that parental involvement is important in building a good foundation for children education. These children will be better adjusted to school if parents will show concern to their studies. In addition, parents are sending a message to their children that education is important. If at a young age children are guided on proper study habit with the involvement of parents, these will lead to a better higher education.

With these reasons, tips below can be followed by parents on how they can involve themselves in the learning process of their children.

- Make your home conducive for learning – a clean and organized home offers a relaxing feeling while studying thus learning will take place easier.

- If possible, provide a separate room that will be a study room for your children so that all their school materials will be placed there separated from other home things.

- Provide plenty of books at home available for your children to read. These may range from reference books, encyclopedias, magazines and other educational reading materials.
If the family can afford, **school materials such as calculator, pens, pencils, paper to name a few should always be available at their study room.** A computer unit will be a great help in researching their assignments and projects.

**Parents should be present in all Parents – Teachers’ Conference** to monitor the progress of their children. This action will give on – time progress report about the school status of their children.

**Parents must make a study plan and television viewing schedule** for their children so that they will be trained how to follow rules that they can do in school.

But among these tips, the most important is that while students are studying their lessons, **parents must be with their children face to face helping them on their assignments and other school related activities.** This is the best way to know the learning weaknesses and improvement of your children so immediate actions can be done on their weaknesses. Another thing is that it is a good bonding time for parents and children.

As for the learner’s, according to [www.England.edu](http://www.England.edu), **the sooner you start practicing and developing good habits, the better chance you will have that you will continue with them.** Further for a much motivating and joyful learning outside the school, be participative to your parents. Let them be a part of your study habit. They only want the best for you. Anyway, they were the first persons that taught you your many firsts.

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[www.England.edu](http://www.England.edu)*Learning Good Study Habits*