They say that learning begins at home and the primary teachers are our parents particularly our mother. In our early years, we explore so many things discovering different ways like the way you talk, the way you walk. Parents started developing and educating child’s potentials from an early age and their abilities will continue in formal schooling to enhance the child’s potentials and knowledge. Our attitudes about education can inspire and can show children how to take charge of their own educational journey. When parents and families are involved in their children’s schools, the children do better and feel better going to school.

As our young children begin to enter the formal school, it is better when we can show to them how school can extend the learning that began at home, and how exciting and meaningful this learning can be.

Make sure that they always have time for playing and do other activities that they must experience while they are still young. It can help the children grow and mature better.

Parents should become their learning coach. Parents should give ideas and support as their children make their plans. By sharing their plans to their parents, children can strengthen their commitments to fulfil those plans. Once children worked on their plans for a period of time, parents should encourage them to share their experiences to help them see the progress they are making, increase their confidence and ability to talk about it. Telling them “you can do it” is a simple and yet an effective way of encouraging children that they can do things that they think they can’t. Parents should help their
children be in charge of their learning and become responsible in it. Nevertheless, they have to spend time to know the needs of their children.

Guiding them to live a balanced life- progressing not only in secular learning but also in spiritual learning, educating not only the mind but also the heart, should be the desire of every parent to their children.

By motivating and by showing interest to children’s education, parents and families can spark enthusiasm in them and lead them to a very important understanding- that learning is enjoyable and rewarding as well. Letting them know that you are there to help if they need you should be enough to let them feel that you are there to support. Acknowledging your children’s successes is also an important part of motivating them and supporting them. Studies have shown that children whose parents get involved in their education tend to achieve better grades, have higher self-esteem and are better behaved in school.

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