

I Can – Education Support Tips for Parents

Parents, families and carers are a child's first and most important teachers. Getting involved and engaged in children's education can improve their chances educationally and socially for years to come.



Call the school and speak to:

Administration for enrolment, fees, paperwork and absences

Wellbeing team for mental, physical, emotional health

Teachers for school work and learning progress

You can ask the school to arrange an interpreter for phone calls via LanguageLoop or if you would like to call an interpreter directly you can contact **TIS National on 131 450**

If I have questions, concerns or need more information about my child's education

I can...



Attend parent teacher interviews

Read the school newsletter regularly

Email my child's teacher

Get involved with the school by volunteering, joining a committee, attending social events and information nights.

Download digital applications used by the school such as Compass/ Sentral/ Seesaw

I can ask for help with this if I am unsure

Engage with my child's learning at home.

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Have them read to me in English (or my first language)

Help them set up a **comfortable place to study**

Share our culture with them



Get them to help calculate the change from grocery shopping



Go for a walk or a jog with them looking at our neighbourhood



Speak in my first language with them so they become multi-lingual

I might not be a teacher, but I can support my child's education in lots of ways

Make a cake or food and ask them to do the measuring and mixing

Have a conversation about what they are studying in a particular subject

I can...



Help them look for groups and patterns in our house and count and discuss them



Support the **scheduling of devices** across a day or week so everyone can have a turn



Ask them to show me the **signs of the seasons** in the garden, or at the park

Ask them to find items in our home that start with letters of the alphabet



Teach them a skill I have such as sewing, soccer, cooking, or painting



Share a piece of music that I enjoy and explain why, and then ask them to do the same



Sit with my child and play or **make up a game or do a puzzle**

Support them to put naming labels on items in our home in English (or our first language)