

Designing Learning Spaces at Home for Virtual Learning

Creating a space for learning to happen can be a tricky endeavor. It must support the ebb and flow of learning styles, it must support collaboration, it must be safe, it must be resourceful, and it must be stimulating. The following home learning space ideas are sure to engage your children by igniting their creativity, inquiry and exploration while assuring you peace of mind!



Tips for Designing At-Home Learning Spaces

- » Let your kids be involved in choosing the location and designing the space.
- » Stock your learning space with supplies. You don't want your kids roaming the house to hunt down a pencil!
- » Decorate boxes from online purchases to use as organizers for art supplies, pens and activity packets.
- » Find a balance of being able to monitor your kids and having a place to work yourself.
- » Make sure your learning space has good ergonomics for your child. If there is a lot of online learning, use a mouse!
- » Create zones for physical activities: both indoors and out.
- » Set up a reward system: points earned can be used to purchase rewards, such as video game time.
- » Get creative! Make a space to get messy for those special projects. Use a tarp or cardboard to protect your surfaces from glue, paint etc.
- » Get a family puzzle going. Set up a card table with a puzzle that everyone can work on during breaks.
- » Make a chill zone. Get out your tent or make a blanket fort with pillows for a cozy reading corner.



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