

# Resources for Parents

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<http://www.pbs.org/parents/>

The Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) site provides information on child development and early learning with educational games and activities inspired by PBS KIDS programs. Includes a signup for the PBS Parents Newsletter.

<http://www.discoveryeducation.ca/parents/>

Discovery Education offers a wide variety of free family resources including homework help, family activities, contests, and other resources designed with parents in mind.

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/specialneeds/autism/index.aspx>

Produced by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services in Ontario, this site provides information to help parents, caregivers, and families better understand autism. It includes links to additional resources including diagnostic assistance.

<http://www.cccf-fcsge.ca/parents/>

Resources developed by the Canadian Child Care Federation on this site includes a list of 100 Parenting Resources with concise practical tips on how to manage the early years.

[http://www.ontariodirectors.ca/parent\\_engagement.html](http://www.ontariodirectors.ca/parent_engagement.html)

The CODE site houses booklets and toolkits produced by the Council of Ontario Directors of Education designed to help families as they guide their children in learning skills. The primary focus is parent engagement to strengthen student academic success. Most of the resources are free pdf downloads.

<http://www2.ed.gov/teachers/how/parents/homework-tips/edlite-index.html>

Produced by the US Department of Education to support the former No Child Left Behind legislation, the Teacher's Guide to Homework Tips for Parents was developed to assist parents, caregivers, and teachers in understanding the importance of homework and the role that parental involvement plays.

<http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/partnership-tips.html>

This U.S. Department of Education site is a compilation of links to resources focused on supporting the parent role in ensuring children's academic success. Most of the resources are available in both English and Spanish.

[http://www.education.com/magazine/article/Helping\\_Your\\_Elementary\\_School/](http://www.education.com/magazine/article/Helping_Your_Elementary_School/)

Education.com provides learning resources in over 20 countries and 6 continents. The link above connects to an article on Helping Your Elementary School Student With Homework.

<http://www.togetherread.com/>

TogetherRead provides a series of recommended books, questions, and activities to encourage children to be readers and to have fun reading. The site features monthly themes and book suggestions for all levels of readers from preschool to adults.

[http://www.familycorner.com/education/study\\_habits.shtml](http://www.familycorner.com/education/study_habits.shtml)

Posted in 2013, the link above provides 10 Tips for Good Study Skills. The main Family Corner website, however, provides additional education and parenting resources, including ones specific to homeschooling.

<http://www.how-to-study.com/>

This site describes itself as “the most comprehensive Study Skills website.” Its resources include 100+ study skills articles, 1,500+ study tips, and 8 online self-assessments, all free and easy to access online.

<http://www.educationcorner.com/>

Produced by Education Corner, this site includes links to education sites, resources, and articles sorted by subject and life stage. Examples include a study skills guide for students providing study skills tips, strategies and lessons aimed at improving study habits (<http://www.educationcorner.com/study-skills.html>), information on Home Schooling (<https://www.educationcorner.com/k12-home-schooling.html>), and information for preparing for college/university (<https://www.educationcorner.com/higher-education.html>).

<http://www.howtolearn.com/>

This site calls itself the “World’s Leading Site for Learning Resources” and includes links to resources focused on HOW to learn. Examples include the “Best study tips for students in Grades 4-12” (<https://www.howtolearn.com/2011/10/best-study-tips-for-students-in-grades-4-12>) and an online learning styles quiz (<http://www.howtolearn.com/learning-styles-quiz>). It also offers personalized learning assessments and online courses which are not free.

<http://www.businessballs.com/howardgardnermultipleintelligences.htm>

This leadership and management website offers information on Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences including free multiple intelligences tests, personality tests, and VAK learning styles assessments. Note that the resources are probably more appropriate for older children and adults.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

Read Write Think provides language arts resources, including specific projects and activities, all arranged by grade from K-12.

<http://parents.nea.org/>

The National Education Association (NEA) website provides resources to help parents ensure their child receives the best possible education. It includes information, for example, on nurturing creativity, providing emotional support, and building partnerships between parents and teachers.

<https://www.parenttoolkit.com/>

Parent Toolkit is produced by NBC News Learn and supported by Pearson publishers. It includes information on child development and covers topics for all grade levels from early education to life after high school.

<https://www.kidsofintegrity.com/>

From Focus on the Family, this website includes parenting resources and specific lessons designed to help parents instill Christ-honoring character traits in their children.

<http://www.sdahomeschools.org/adventist-curriculum-resources/>

Operated by a group of Adventist homeschoolers to support each other, this site pulls together links to curriculum resources, many of which are Adventist resources, which homeschooling families may be interested in.

<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/category/topics/technology>

The Center for Parent Information and Resources is a central “hub” of information and products created for the network of Parent Centers serving families of children with disabilities. The site includes family-friendly information and research-based materials on key topics and materials from Parent Centers.

<https://www.connectsafely.org/the-parents-guide-to-educational-technology/>

ConnectSafely.org is a Silicon Valley nonprofit organization dedicated to educating technology users about safety, privacy, and security. The site includes research-based safety tips, parents’ guidebooks, advice, news, and commentary on all aspects of tech use and policy.

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/Media/Pages/Tips-for-Parents-Digital-Age.aspx>

This site from the American Academy of Pediatrics includes tips and tools for parents on healthy living, safety and prevention, family life, and more.

<https://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents>

Reading Rockets is a national public media literacy initiative offering information and resources on how young children learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help. The link takes you directly to the resources specially designated for parents.

<http://resourcesforearlylearning.org/parents/>

This site provides media-rich learning opportunities for educators, parents, and caregivers, and includes everything from detailed lesson plans to simple, everyday activities.