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Homework can be an unpleasant chore for both parents and children. It often feels like a necessary evil, but it doesn't have to be that way. **You can do many things to help your child become excited about homework.**

Try these tips:

1. **Establish a homework routine and stick to it.** When you establish a routine, your child knows what to expect and when to expect it. **Here are some helpful tips for establishing a homework routine:**

- Set a good example and show interest in what your child is doing. Your child will feel more motivated to do their homework.
- Help your child stay organized by creating a filing system for school papers and documents.
- Celebrate each accomplishment, no matter how small it may seem. It will help your child feel encouraged and motivated to try their best.
- Make your routine fun by adding in some of your child's favorite activities. Also, creative immersive learning experiences for your child using games, quick-fire question-and-answer sessions, and quiz questions.
- Create a designated workspace for homework. It will help your child focus on their work and avoid distractions. **A designated workspace will give your child a sense of ownership and responsibility for their work.**
- Also, it separates their homework from the rest of their activities. When you have a specific work area, your child knows that it's time to focus on their homework.

- Make sure your child has everything they need before they start their homework. It includes all the materials they need, as well as snacks and drinks. Having everything they need will help them avoid getting distracted while working.

**2. Encourage your child to take breaks and get some exercise.** It will help them stay refreshed and focused on their work. Taking breaks will also help your child avoid feeling overwhelmed by their homework. Some ideas for break time exercise include:

- Go for a walk with your child. Walking is highly beneficial as it helps them de-stress and rejuvenate.
- **Playing a game of catch is a great way to get some energy out and have some fun while doing it.**
- Do some jumping jacks or sit-ups. This will help get the blood flowing and help your child focus on their work. You can also play some music and dance with your child to make it fun and rejuvenating.

**3. Create a fun reward system.** It will help your child stay on track and do more. For example, they get a reward for accomplishing their homework goals. It can be anything from extra screen time to a special treat.

- Choose a reward that your child will like. Ask your child what they would prefer regarding bonuses. As long as it is workable, give them what they want. It will motivate them to keep going.
- Make achievable goals and be consistent with the reward system. Children respect consistency, and it will also encourage them to be compatible with their efforts.
- Reward them as soon as they accomplish their goal. You want to capture the moment and celebrate their achievement.

**Helping your child get excited about homework can be a challenge, but it's doable**

**with a little effort.** By establishing a routine, setting up a designated workspace, and encouraging breaks, you can help your child stay on track.

And don't forget to celebrate each accomplishment! With a little effort, your child will be excited about homework in no time.