Quick Tips to Support your Children in Learning at Home

Learning does not stop if your child is staying home due to Corona Virus. You are your child’s first and most important teacher! This is an opportunity for you to be involved in your child’s learning. There are many ways that parents can do to support their children make it up to what they acquire at school.

6 Quick Tips:

1. **Structure a daily routine so that your children have time for learning**
   - Have a formal study time in a quiet place to study and read
   - Have a daily routine that includes time to eat, sleep, play, work, study and read
   - Monitor your children’s television, video games and internet use

2. **Communicate with school**
   - Contact your children’s school to see what they recommend
   - Communicate with your children’s teachers and peers
   - Visit the school website regularly and follow instructions

3. **Monitor and support your child’s learning**
   - Encourage your child to read on a daily basis and to expand her/his vocabulary
   - Encourage your child to review her/his lessons in all subject matters
   - Ask older siblings to help younger children with revisions/homework/reading...
   - Encourage studying with classmates or form a study group from the same age and level

4. **Actively engage your children**
   - Celebrate success by using praise rather than criticism
   - Change the activity frequently to keep your children interested
   - Ask your children to reflect on what they are learning with their own experiences

5. **Encourage your children to ask questions**
   - Review topics your children have already learnt through discussion
   - Give your children opportunities to ask questions and give them positive feedback
   - Follow up on your children’s questions to encourage them

6. **Use different methods of learning**
   - Encourage your children to develop their independent learning skills
   - Use the internet to find learning resources and activities
   - Keep a journal to keep track of learning and revise