

How to Get Unstuck During Remote Learning



1. Think about the goal of the assignment.

Consider what success looks like, and if unsure, work with the teacher to identify it.



2. Gain interest in the topic.

Find a classmate or family member your child could work with to make it more interesting, and then share how the concept is used in the real world.



3. Be flexible and give options.

Do they need a refresher about the concept they are learning? Or do they need a different way to show what they know? Where you can, help your child to minimize distractions. Give choices of where to work or what work to do first.



4. Break bigger or longer tasks into smaller chunks.

Having small, “bite-sized” bits to work on can be really helpful. Whether you divide the work by time or by steps, you and your child can see progress.

In remote learning, there will be times where our children get stuck and are frustrated in their learning.

1. Know the learning goal for the activity
2. Make the content interesting and meaningful to your child
3. Try different strategies and tools to make progress
4. Take it one step at a time
5. Share what is working - or what is not working - with each other and your school team.
6. Find times to laugh and enjoy learning together.

There is great opportunity today to develop new routines and ways of learning that will extend beyond this period of remote learning- and that can be empowering for everyone.