

Motivation Suggestions

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Motivation at home during distance learning can be different from the motivation children have at school within the prepared environment and among their social interactions with peers. Lead Guides have listed suggestions by level to help with supporting your child's motivation throughout remote learning.

Adolescent Program

- Utilize the “to-do” list and calendar function in order to have a clear understanding of what is expected each week.
- Create small daily goals, as well as weekly goals for completing work.
- Establish open lines of communication between students and guardians. Students can then share their accomplishments each week and receive positive feedback.
- Have students share their work with peers in order to receive positive feedback or constructive advice.
- Understand when a child needs a break or a rewarding activity.
- Students can set up informal work times to work in small groups together. These groups are very successful for students in math as their peers can help explain and review concepts.
- Encourage students to explore supplemental or enrichment activities suggested by the guides. Podcasts, documentaries and interactive websites can help engage students in a subject.