

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.

Upper Elementary

- Have child work with peers on an assignment or project independently via Zoom or other video chat.
- Have child be involved in making daily/weekly schedule of work and activities. Allows child to have more ownership and responsibility of their day and work.
- Keep a balance between completing required assignments and doing more enjoyable independent work that follows their areas of interest.
- Set small, achievable goals to be completed before taking a break. These goals can be task oriented (complete 5 math problems or read 5 pages) or can be a time limit (work on task for 25 focused and fully engaged minutes before stopping).
- Establish consistent routine.