

# 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.

### Lower Elementary

- Have your child join with a classmate and/or friend on a joint interest. They can brainstorm together, take pieces of the project to work on and work together toward the goal set together.
- As a parent, learn about what fascinates your child and follow their lead. It may be creative and not feel academic and that is ok.
- Help your child set a goal and break it down to smaller pieces. You can help them create an outline and ask them what the end may look like. Help them to see the big picture and visualize the final product while making the outline.
- Involve your child in making a daily/weekly schedule. Use images/pictures to help them visualize the schedule. Be consistent and clear with the expectations.
- Limit the choices to three or four to guide your child's work choice.