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Creating an At-Home Learning Space

A dedicated home learning space can help develop your child's creativity, keep them focussed and increase motivation to learn.

Without a specific learning space, young learners can be easily distracted, they don't have the needed supplies handy and there's no sense of consistency. Children need to learn about routines that support independent learning.

You can dedicate a corner of a room, but you can also create learning spaces that are more flexible. For example, pull out the same foldable chairs and tables when it is time to learn, or create a learning box with all the supplies and paper/books you can bring to the kitchen table each day.

- If available have a computer or Ipad readily available.

The key is to create a specific routine and spot for your child's learning.

Declutter the Space

After designating a space for learning, focus on **removing distractions**. Remember, less is more. Too many toys, books, and supplies can crowd a space and create a feeling of chaos. Create an orderly environment by decluttering the area. This will greatly help your child focus on learning.

Create a Comfortable Space

- Comfortable seat/chair
- Maybe bean bags and cushions to curl up in with a book
- Good lighting.

Visually appealing

- Hang small pictures, posters, family photos, and other things that create a positive place where a child feels inspired and safe.
- Word posters/charts
- Posters that a child will be excited to explore, like world maps, animal posters, or whatever else they might be interested in learning and seeing.
- Have a range of books readily available to read and/or research information.

****Creating a Home Learning Space will help your child's learning in all subjects****