

Learning at home: how do you start?



What do you need?

Computer with internet access and power supply

If possible, a printer to print learning materials

Table, chair, paper and writing utensils

Closet, box or bag to store learning material

Look around you!

Introduce children to STEM toys.

Build a camp, create a trail, play outside and play sports

Use the sidewalk to practice your times tables.

Make a school assignment with a friend via video chat.

An investigation with plants from the garden or park

Cooking and working with proportions

Be creative with crafts or drawing

What should you pay attention to?

- ✓ Minimise sensory stimuli and disturbing noise.
- ✓ Temperature of 19-23 °C.
- ✓ Alternation of day and artificial light.
- ✓ Ventilate regularly.

Your child's own learning place

- ✓ Create a place for schoolwork that is clearly separated from the rest.
- ✓ If that space is to be shared: make clear agreements and work with a reservation system.
- ✓ The student decides who can enter and when (knocking).
- ✓ You can keep an eye on things, but let your child share information.
- ✓ Make the space quiet, if necessary work with earplugs or earmuffs

If you feel your living situation makes distance learning (almost) impossible, call the teacher, the student guidance centre or another organization that you know. They can help you find a solution.

You will find many great tips and ideas on the LEARN (University of Melbourne) padlet: <https://padlet.com/learnunimelb/LEARNatHome>