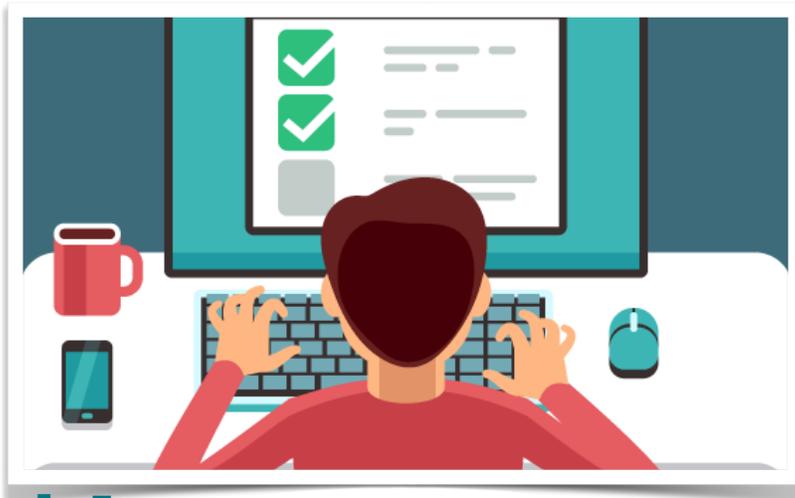


Teach These Children

Fivefold enrichment



Research It

Researching an area of interest is key to helping your child develop a sense of independence and autonomy over their own education. In doing so, they no longer are limited to the answers you can provide them with, and instead can begin to search for new information based on their interest.

Activity

It doesn't matter what the topic is- whether it's learning to build new lego creatures, baking a cake, getting the answers to how many people live in your town or state, or any other questions related to your child's interest. Teach them to research. Use the features on your iPad or phone like the microphone if they can not yet type in the question. Of course, this will require monitoring and oversight. Teach them to recognize search results, to filter out ads from factual websites. Teach them the difference between wikipedia and Merriam-Webster. When you teach a child to research you are removing limits on their ability to pursue their interests. You may even decide it worth it to assign extra time on their device specifically dedicated to research time. Not only will you be helping your child to develop interest and engagement in their learning, but you will also be teaching them to use technology for more than the mindless scroll into social media. This is both empowering for you and for your child!

TIPS

This is definitely a multi-week project. Just remember that your child is never too young for whatever you are willing to take time to teach them.



Child's belief about self...

I am motivated

Family supports development of...

Growth Mindset

Focus area:

Research skills

GOAL

Create an opportunity for your child to self direct their learning by teaching them to research.

LEVEL

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