

HOMework HELPER ~ TOOLKIT FOR GRANDPARENTS

Supporting your grandchild's education can feel overwhelming, but you're not alone. This toolkit offers simple, practical tools and encouragement to help you create a supportive learning environment at home.

HOMework HELPER CHECKLIST

- Set a consistent homework time each day
- Create a quiet, clutter-free workspace
- Keep supplies handy (pencils, paper, calculator, ruler, etc.)
- Limit distractions: turn off TV, silence phones
- Break assignments into smaller, manageable steps
- Encourage short breaks after 20–30 minutes of work
- Use a timer for focus and fun
- Review completed work together
- Celebrate effort, not just outcomes

UNDERSTANDING LEARNING STYLES

Children learn in different ways. Identifying your grandchild's learning style can make studying easier and more enjoyable:

- Visual: Learns best with pictures, charts, colors
- Auditory: Learns best through listening, talking
- Kinesthetic: Learns by doing, using hands-on activities

Try this free learning style quiz:

<https://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/learning-styles.shtml>

SIMPLE STUDY TOOLS

- Flashcards (paper or use quizlet.com)
- Timers for focus (try 20 minutes work/5 minutes break)
- Reward charts or stickers for motivation
- Educational apps: Khan Academy, PBS Kids, Prodigy

ENCOURAGING FAITH IN LEARNING

- Pray before homework: “Lord, help us focus and learn.”
- Scripture for encouragement:
 - Proverbs 1:5 – “Let the wise listen and add to their learning.”
 - Philippians 4:13 – “I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.”
- Remind them: God has a plan for their life—and learning is part of it.

NOTES & REMINDERS

(Use this space to jot down questions for the teacher, assignment deadlines, or progress you’ve noticed.)

