

Learning at Work Week

A Campaign for Learning Event

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**Learning Power
Great ways to get your
children learning**

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promotes learning to create a **better** and **fairer** society and helps people access **opportunities** to become **happier, healthier and wealthier**

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Your children are only in school for 79% of their waking hours.

What happens outside school is really crucial for their learning and development, but the good news is you don't need to be able to know 'how they teach maths in school now' to get your children learning.

So what does the evidence say?

What happens outside school is the biggest indicator of children's outcomes at school

End of early years foundation stage

Disadvantaged **4-5 year olds in England** are on average **4.6 months** behind their better off peers

End of primary school

The persistent disadvantage gap at the **end of primary school** in 2022 was **12.2 months** behind

End of secondary school

By the end of primary school disadvantaged pupils were over **18.8 months** behind

What you do really matters, but maybe not in the way you think!

Education professionals talk about parental engagement because they know it's important

Parental engagement has been linked to **improvements in attendance, behaviour, and academic achievement.**

(Gorard et al., 2012; Jeynes, 2012, 2022; Wilder, 2014; Marti et al., 2018; Sylva et al., 2018).

For primary aged children, parental engagement can have a bigger impact on pupil outcomes than school quality (Desforges and Abouchaar, 2003) or socioeconomic status (Jasso, 2007).

But what do we mean by parental engagement?

What does the evidence say about what forms of parental engagement make the most difference to children's outcomes?

Parents have the greatest impact on their children's achievement through supporting learning in the home.

Harris and Goodall (2007)

This is consistent with evidence that effective parental engagement is usually rooted in the home (Melhuish et al., 2001; Sylva et al., 2003; Lehrl et al., 2020)

School-initiated, school-based parental engagement (such as attending school events or volunteering in school) does not consistently raise attainment (Okpala et al., 2001; Husain et al., 2016).

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Evidence consistently demonstrates that **it's what parents DO and not WHO they are that makes the difference.** Desforges and Abouchar (2003)

Common misconception that parental engagement is how many parents come to parents evening and support children to complete homework or reading diaries.

You are the world experts!

You know your child better than anyone else:

- How they think
- How they behave
- How long their concentration span is
- What things they are interested in
- How they like to learn

You are your child's best teacher and coach

Work with what you know about your children

What you do really matters, but perhaps not in the way you might think

Helping them be resourceful and resilient learners is the most important thing you can do.

- Be kind to yourself and them
- Do what works for you and your family
- You don't need to know the answers to support your kids' learning

Most important thing you can do is motivate and inspire your children and young people become to value learning and develop their learning skills

1 **Being ready to learn is about:**

- ★ Being curious
- ★ Being confident
- ★ Setting yourself goals
- ★ Being motivated
- ★ Being optimistic

2 **Being a resourceful learner is about:**

- ★ Being creative
- ★ Being flexible
- ★ Looking for information and help in lots of different places
- ★ Looking at different ways of doing things

3 **Being a responsible learner is about:**

- ★ Working as a team
- ★ Communicating
- ★ Knowing your role and what others are doing
- ★ Supporting one another
- ★ Using the right skills for the right task

4 **Being a resilient learner is about:**

- ★ Seeing challenges and problems as a way to learn
- ★ Working hard
- ★ Keeping calm and not letting your feelings get in the way
- ★ Try, try, try again

5 **Being a reflective learner is about:**

- ★ Celebrating what you achieve
- ★ Thinking back on what you've done
- ★ Looking at what you can do next to learn more
- ★ Thinking about how you could make things better next time
- ★ Learning from your mistakes

Each week we'll look at short animations to help us think about learning in a fun way. You'll also set 'goals' at the beginning of each session, and spend a few minutes at the end looking at what you've achieved.

Animate Learning! 07

Motivation and Engagement

Helping them be resourceful and resilient learners:

- Help them to be curious by asking questions and starting conversations
- Build learning around what interests them and involve them in making choices about what they learn
- Help them set goals
- Mix types of activities –indoor/outdoor activities practical tasks/thoughtful tasks
- Help them chunk the challenge

Motivation and Engagement

Helping them be resourceful and resilient learners:

- Help them see challenges and problems as a way to learn and grow
- Use praise and encouragement to provide kids with the motivation to stick at something when they feel like giving up
- Celebrate what they achieve
- Help them think about what went well and what they would change next time.

Building growth mindset and the power of yet!



The power of yet | Carol S Dweck | TEDxNorrköping



Sesame Street: Janelle Monae - Power of Yet



How every child can thrive by five

V&A

V&A Dundee



Design Busters

Family design challenges to enjoy at home

Museum of Me

Look around your home and choose some objects that are important to you.



What things can you draw to tell the story of you and your family?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

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WELCOME TO TATE KIDS



WHAT'S NEW ON TATE KIDS?




Quiz: Tate Kids Chatterbox!



Quiz: Design your own piece of moving art



Who is Yoko Ono?



What do You See? Episode 3



Nurture their creativity

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Art, Science and Wonder



TheDadLab ✓

I am not a teacher or a scientist, I am just a dad sharing fatherhood journey and science experiments

Nurture their curiosity

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheDadLab>

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"5 Best" series ▶ Play all



5 Simple Electricity Science Experiments to Try at Home

TheDadLab ✓
3.2K views • 1 month ago



Quick & Easy Crafts for Kids

TheDadLab ✓
13K views • 7 months ago



5 Easy Science Experiments Using Materials You Already Have at Home

TheDadLab ✓
21K views • 9 months ago



5 Exciting Engineering Projects to Try at Home

TheDadLab ✓
29K views • 10 months ago



Fun Activities for Toddlers | 5 Exciting and Educational...

TheDadLab ✓
23K views • 11 months ago

Viral Science Experiments Exposed ▶ Play all

Science experiments are meant to be educational and informative. However, there are some science experiments that are created for the sole purpose of going viral on social media. Here we...



Mixing Water With Batteries | Fake Science Experiment

TheDadLab ✓
131K views • 2 years ago
CC



Spinning Coin, Fork and Battery Experiment | Fake...

TheDadLab ✓
5M views • 2 years ago
CC



Egg in Cola for 24 hours | Fake Science Experiments

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34M views • 2 years ago
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Upside-Down Water Glass | Viral TikTok Science...

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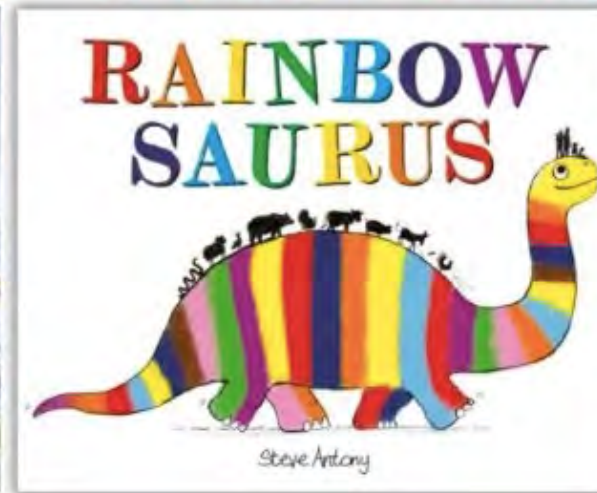
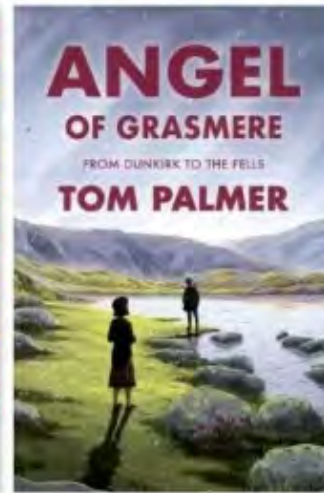
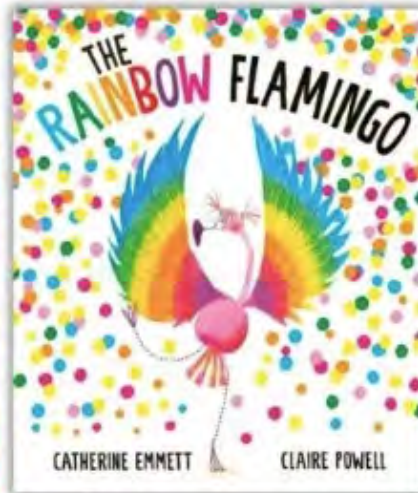
This Hack Turns Any Phone into a Black Light to Spot...

TheDadLab ✓
220K views • 2 years ago
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Best Children's Books this Month

May

BEST BOOKS OF THE MONTH



Nurture a love of reading and storytelling



Free Printable Comic Book Templates!

Posted on June 23, 2015 — 69 Comments

My boys are all about the comic books at the moment.

I'm not even sure what started it, the big kids have been reading comics and graphic novels off and on for ages, and the little one loves them for all the cool pictures, but just recently the boys started making their own, and so I made them some printable comic book templates to help them along.



HI, I'M KATE

Once I was a preschool teacher... Now I have ten acres of weeds, four kids, an overgrown veggie garden, a messy kitchen, and an obsession with printables!



Search around a bit...

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Supporting children to tell their own stories

Building reading dens



Creating spaces to share stories

coram
beanstalk
creating readers

Our myth-busting film

How we can best help children become readers

Take a look at our myth-busting film containing our best advice for helping children to become readers...

Grow a love of reading: Tip #1
Read to your child, regardless of how old they are!

Grow a love of reading: Tip #2
Reading shouldn't just be reserved for bedtime.

Grow a love of reading: Tip #3
Check understanding with book-based games and discussion.

Grow a love of reading: Tip #4
Embrace reading the same books (over and over again!).

Grow a love of reading: Tip #5
Reading doesn't have to be all about fiction!

Grow a love of reading: Tip #6
Set yourself up to succeed!

Grow a love of reading: Tip #7
Read together as a family!

Grow a love of reading: Tip #8
Get more out of a picture book.



Reading resources > Tips for parents

Grow a love of reading: Tip #9

Give the right message

Reading for pleasure is reading because you choose to and get satisfaction from doing so - a child reading because you've told them they have to, isn't reading for pleasure. As adults we can heavily influence how children feel about books and reading by the way we behave; it's vital we give out the right messages.

Grow a love of reading

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Meaningful May

Let's find ways to be part of something bigger.

Share & Print this month's calendar

JOIN ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Get monthly calendar updates

14th May JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Nurture their wellbeing

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1
Do something kind for someone you really care about

2
Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

3
Take a step towards an important goal, however small

4
Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

5
Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

6
Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7
Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8
Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9
What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10
Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11
Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12
Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13
Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14
Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15
Do something to contribute to your local community

16
Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17
Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18
Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19
Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20
Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21
Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22
Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23
Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24
Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25
Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26
Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27
Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28
Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29
Today do something to care for the natural world

30
Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31
Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

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Encourage their commitment to learning

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Discuss and discover, together.

We're The Student Room: the UK's largest online community for school, college and uni students. Find friendly and supportive discussions on everything from GCSEs to uni life, from A-levels to Ucas applications.

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Encourage them to build their own learning support networks

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