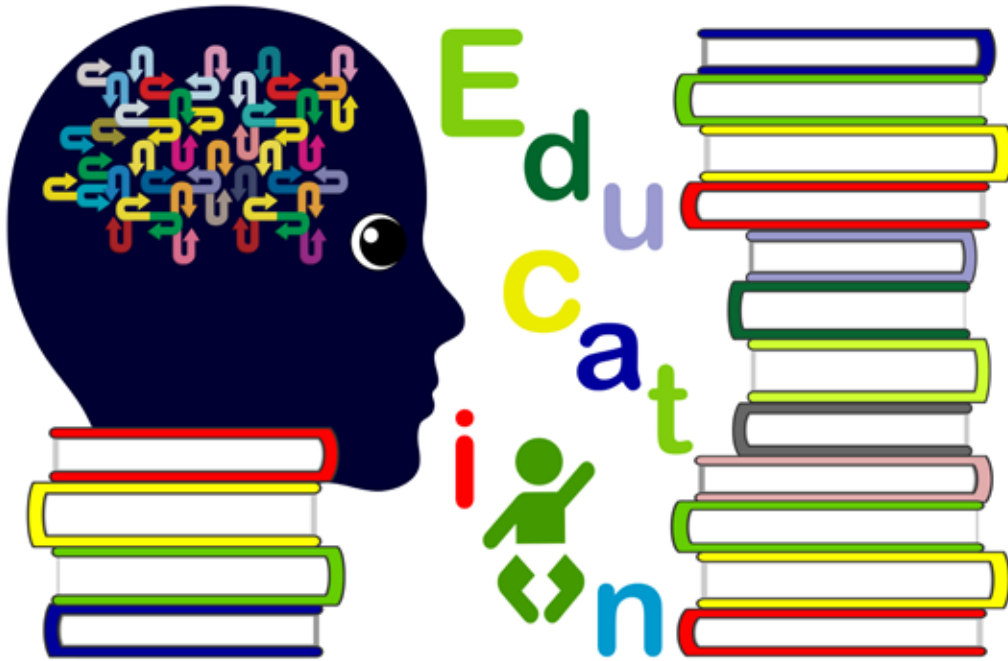


Parental Guidelines for Helping a Child with Homework



1. Help develop the habit of your children doing homework in a proper study area.
2. Encourage your children to do homework as best they can.
3. Instil the value that homework must be completed on time.
4. Make sure your children understand that homework is their responsibility to complete independently of you and friends. Only provide help on request.
5. Show interest in what your children are learning.
6. When a child fails to complete homework at a satisfactory level, communicate your expectations assertively and, if necessary, use appropriate penalties (e.g. not being allowed favourite activities until after homework is satisfactorily completed).
7. Praise your children's efforts at doing difficult or boring homework.