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<u>Homework</u>

The Role of the Parent

As a parent you have an important role to play in:

- Encouraging your children's work
- Observing their work
- Looking over completed work and signing it

It is very important that you help your child with their homework in the most useful way. Try to make sure that children make an honest effort to do their homework without assistance.

If they have a difficulty your help should generally take the form of prompting and guiding them towards completing the task that is set.

If you have given them a reasonable amount of help and they still cannot complete the task you can then help them best by writing a note to the teacher telling him/her of the child's difficulties.

Some Practical Suggestions

You can also help by:

- Setting suitable times for doing homework that take account of other needs, such as recreation and family circumstances.
- **4** Setting a reasonable amount of time for homework.
- Making sure children have the proper physical conditions for doing homework
 a quiet time, a clear table, helpful books for such as dictionaries.
- Getting in touch with the school at an early stage if the child is having difficulties doing homework.

Where Learning Begins. Where Children Come First.