

Coffee morning for foster carers:

Home-based learning strategies

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The three S' to home-schooling

1) Setting up a learning space

A quiet, distraction free space with all of the resources that they need. Separate from their social time, where possible.

2) Structure

A consistent beginning and end of the home school day with breaks. Visual timetables can be helpful.

3) Supporting role

Playing the dual role of teacher and parent can be extremely difficult.

'I do, we do, you do' is a great model to support their learning.

Extrinsic and Intrinsic motivation

Extrinsic

(to earn a reward or avoid a punishment)

- Routines and structures set the expectations.
- Working towards a reward of their choice.
- Praising their hard work and effort.
- Create challenges, use technology.

Intrinsic

(for own sake and personal reward)

- Student-led learning
- Offering them choices in what they do first.
- Setting obtainable goals to achieve together.
- Ensuring work is differentiated.
- Being creative with how they learn.

Next coffee morning on

Tuesday 9th June at 10am

Topic:

Calming strategies to support mental health and learning



Thank you!

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