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IMPROVED LEARNING

It's important to show your children that everyone learns in different ways and at a different pace. By encouraging your children to try out various learning techniques, you can help them find the way that works best for them.

What you can do:

- Show your children your own ways of learning and introduce them to different ones they could try. Examples: lists, repetition, reading out loud, reformulating sentences with other words, underlining or highlighting, copying, using rhymes, singing what they've learned, associating words with an action or an image, time management, breaking their work down into smaller tasks, eliminating distractions to better concentrate, using music...

- Teach your children to find and use all the resources they need to do homework. Example: reminding them that the information they need is usually in the statement or resources that the teacher handed out.

Encourage your children to reread what they've written and review the vocabulary with a dictionary.

Encourage your children to check their spelling and grammar.

Check the logic and progression of their ideas.

- Encourage your children to take notes about every book they read in French to assess what they've learned.

- Don't forget to congratulate your children for their successes and efforts. You need to show your children that their efforts and learning habits helped them achieve their goals.

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