

Tips to Effective Home-based Learning (HBL)



Online learning is set to become routine as we settle down to our new normal. Read on as we deconstruct the education landscape and help educators, parents and students to get prepared for the future of education.

Current State of Home-based Learning (HBL)

A total of 530 online interviews for Parents and Educators were conducted using zoom to deconstruct the education landscape and map the perception of parents and educators towards home-based learning.

Here are our key findings:

Parents' Perspective



#1 Concern

Teachers are unable to give the child personalised attention in HBL



42%

invested in a pair of good headphones



55%

purchased a new device (e.g. laptop)



54%

would want interactive training for child

Educators' Perspective



70%

associate HBL with online quizzes and assignments



4 out of 5

willing to consider HBL after COVID-19



47%

used laptops to conduct HBL classes



50%

would like to receive support on good hardware options

Smart Practices to Home-based Learning

Create an Engaging Learning Environment

This might be a home office or a desk in the bedroom, but you should create a learning station and make a habit of studying there. Find out what works for you, and then stick to it.

Don't Be Afraid to Ask Questions

Almost every remote learning portal will allow you to submit questions on a course discussion board, and if that isn't an option, you can always get in touch with professors via email. In fact, when it comes time to ask professors for a letter of recommendation down the road, you'll already have correspondence and rapport over email, so it won't feel like a big ask.

Keep in Touch with Classmates

Just because you're learning from your childhood bedroom doesn't mean you should stay isolated from friends and classmates. We recommend scheduling video chats with at least a few classmates every week to study and socialize.



Schedule Time to Complete Assignments

With remote learning, you'll need to be more disciplined about your weekly schedule. We suggest using a calendar or planner and penciling in all the lectures that you need to watch for the week, while also setting aside plenty of time for homework and reading.

Take Advantage of Every Resource

Take advantage of online study groups where you can share notes, virtual office hours where you can connect with instructors, and more. All of these resources can help you make the most of the remote learning experience.

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