

Share these resources with parents or caregivers of ELL students who want to know more about how to help their children manage school. If they don't have Internet access at home, they may need information about community access sites (such as public libraries, community tech centers, and school after-hours programs).

## Helping English Language Learners with School: Web Sites for Adults

Parents and children learning together:



| Web Site and URL   | Description  |
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| <b>The Kids on the Web: Homework Tools</b><br><a href="http://www.zen.org/%7Ebrendan/kids-homework.html">http://www.zen.org/%7Ebrendan/kids-homework.html</a>  | Links to resources such as encyclopedias and dictionaries as well as other resources that can be helpful for children's homework.  |
| <b>National Parent Teacher Association</b><br><a href="http://www.pta.org/parentinvolvement/index.asp">http://www.pta.org/parentinvolvement/index.asp</a><br><a href="http://www.pta.org/parentinvolvement/spanish/index.asp">http://www.pta.org/parentinvolvement/spanish/index.asp</a> | Family learning activities to do at home, articles on topics such as testing and report cards, and suggestions such as "100 Ways For Parents to Be More Involved in Their Child's Education" ( <i>in English and en Español</i> ).                 |
| <b>PBS Kids: Dragon Tales</b><br><a href="http://pbskids.org/dragontales/">http://pbskids.org/dragontales/</a>   | A site with activities for young children. Explore the caregivers and "parent tales" sections for additional activities and strategies that support success in school. Also includes printable award certificates for children.                    |
| <b>PBS Parents</b><br><a href="http://www.pbs.org/parents/">http://www.pbs.org/parents/</a><br><a href="http://www.pbs.org/parents/quickstart/spanish/">http://www.pbs.org/parents/quickstart/spanish/</a>   | Click on "Fun & Games" for activities for parents and children to do together. Click on "Issues & Advice" for information on child behavior and development, communication, school, and reading and language ( <i>in English and en Español</i> ). |



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Helping children with reading:

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| <b>iColorin Colorado!</b><br><a href="http://www.colorincolorado.org/homepage.php">http://www.colorincolorado.org/homepage.php</a>            | Information and activities on working with children to improve their reading, suggestions on how to help children with school and talk to teachers, and information on educational rights ( <i>in English and en Español</i> ). |
| <b>Reading Rockets</b><br><a href="http://www.readingrockets.org/pdf/family_guide.pdf">http://www.readingrockets.org/pdf/family_guide.pdf</a> | Downloadable booklet with suggestions for activities for parents and children to do together ( <i>in English and en Español</i> ).  |
| <b>Reading Rockets: At Home</b><br><a href="http://www.readingrockets.org/lp.php?SSID=2">http://www.readingrockets.org/lp.php?SSID=2</a>      | Links to articles about how parents can encourage reading at home, issues for English language learners, and connecting with school.  |

General information about school issues:

| Web Site and URL   | Description   |
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| <b>Connect for Kids: Parent Involvement in Education</b><br><a href="http://www.connectforkids.org/resources3139/resources_subject.htm?doc_id=82761">http://www.connectforkids.org/resources3139/resources_subject.htm?doc_id=82761</a>                            | Links to articles on parent involvement, homework, and other topics related to school.  |
| <b>Especially for Parents</b> <a href="http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml">http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml</a><br><a href="http://www.ed.gov/espanol/bienvenidos/es/index.html?src=gu">http://www.ed.gov/espanol/bienvenidos/es/index.html?src=gu</a> | Information from the U.S. Government for parents on such topics as preparing my child for school, helping my child read, my child's special needs, and college for my child ( <i>in English and en Español</i> ). |
| <b>FirstFind</b><br><a href="http://www.firstfind.info/">http://www.firstfind.info/</a>  | Useful resources on a wide range of topics in plain and simple English. Click on "Education" or "Family Activities" in particular for ideas, activities, and information.   |
| <b>National Education Association</b><br><a href="http://www.nea.org/parents/nearesources-parents.html">http://www.nea.org/parents/nearesources-parents.html</a>   | Guides for parents on parent-teacher conferences; helping children with reading, math, and science; homework; and others ( <i>in English and en Español</i> ).  |
| <b>Parents Declaration of Rights</b><br><a href="http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/declarationofrights/main_content.html">http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/declarationofrights/main_content.html</a>  | Learn more about the No Child Left Behind law, your rights as a parent under the law, or download your own copy of the Declaration of Rights ( <i>in English and en Español</i> ).                                |