

LEARNING COACH KICKSTART GUIDE



With Connections Academy, parents can be involved in their children's education as a Learning Coach. This guide offers tips to help you coach your students to achieve success.

1 HELP YOUR STUDENT GET ORGANIZED

- Make sure you are organized
 - Look for Learning Coach Essentials on your To-Do List in the Pearson Online Classroom. The link connects you to informative training videos and helpful checklists for new Learning Coaches.
- Create your student's school schedule
- Set up your student's workspace
- Get your student ready
 - Open your students' lessons using your Learning Coach login.
 - Locate the Coaching Guide at the bottom of each lesson page.
 - Follow the Coaching Guides as you help your students complete lessons.
 - Help younger students complete each day's lessons.

2 MONITOR YOUR STUDENT'S PROGRESS

- Check in early in the new semester to make sure your student is set up for success
 - Keep a pulse on your student's grades and learning comprehension
- Look at Grade Book regularly and review assessment results with students.
- Touch base with your student's teachers

3 ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT

- Praise their success with specifics on their accomplishments
- Share our **top tips for student success** in online middle and high school.

4 INSTRUCT YOUR STUDENT

- Don't teach; help them understand
- It's ok to ask for help! Our teachers teach—not the parents and Learning Coaches

Click here for the full Learning Coach Kickstart Guide. For more resources on making online school work for you, visit our **Resource Hub** for additional parent resources.



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