THE PERFECT SPACE:
Tips for Setting Up Your Home Classroom

Transform any area into a comfortable, class-friendly work space for your online school student. Take a look at the tips below on how to set up a home classroom.

1 ## FIND A SPACE FOR ONLINE LEARNING

- **Keep It Spacious:** Create an open environment with walking space for your child to move around. Don't try to cram too much into the work area, as that can cause clutter, which can be both distracting and overwhelming for your student.
- **Separate Learning:** Construct different areas for different kinds of learning. A couch or cushy chair is great for reading breaks, whereas a long table with art supplies make a convenient craft station.

2 ## LOOK FOR SUNLIGHT

- **Provide a workspace that lets in some light.** Daylight can keep your child alert and happy. A workspace with windows is a bonus as it can also let in fresh air.

3 ## ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS

4 ## CHOOSE YOUR TECHNOLOGY

- **Avoid Neck and Eye Strain:** Make sure your computer monitor or laptop setup is set at the proper height.

5 ## FIND THE RIGHT FURNITURE

- **Select Seating Wisely:** Make sure you include comfortable furniture that is an appropriate height. Your child shouldn't have to stretch to reach the computer.

6 ## PERSONALIZE THE SPACE

- **Corkboard**: Add motivational messages, certificates, or pictures of their favorite things to keep learning fun.
- **Color Choice:** Color psychology can make a big impact on your child's learning experience. Consider these paint colors to promote:

Motivation   Calm   Energy   Creativity   Productivity

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