

3 Ways to Support Socialization

WHEN YOUR STUDENT LEARNS ONLINE



Homeschool and online school parents have been wrestling with questions about socialization for years.

Here are three ways parents and teachers can help online students with socialization:



1. JOIN A CLUB

Extracurricular clubs and **activities** are a great way for students to explore their passions and socialize with like-minded peers. Check out opportunities in your area or search online for activities that interest your child.



2. CREATE A LEARNING POD

You could **organize a group** of students to take a once-a-week gym class, a monthly book club, or even meet daily for a traditional classroom feel.



3. FIND PEER-TO-PEER INTERACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES

From highly-structured activities to informal study groups or simply checking in through chat or a video call, **socializing can take many forms**. These connection points are crucial in supporting kids' social and emotional development.