

SUPPORTING MEANINGFUL FEEDBACK AT HOME

Examples of Questions to Ask:

- What were you learning? What was the assignment?
- What was your favourite part when engaging in the learning and why?
- What was your least favourite part of the learning and why?
- What did you find easy? Difficult? What took the greatest effort? What do you need to know more about? What is still confusing or challenging?
- What did you learn from doing this? What did this tell you about your learning?
- If you were to do this activity/task again, what would you do differently and why?
- What do you need to do next in your learning? What do you need to achieve your goals?

Listen First!

- Listen carefully to what children have to say in response to your questions, encouraging explanation:
 - Tell me more about....
 - What do you mean by...?
 - Why do you think that?
 - How did you come to that conclusion?
 - What are you wondering now?
- Encourage constructive reflections:
 - I think I could do better next time if I...
 - Focus on positive, instead of negative, self-talk, "I can't"

Set Goals

- Help your child set realistic learning goals with specific timelines and strategies
- Support your child in their efforts to work towards the goal and through questioning
- Lead them to reflect on their level of achievement without imposing your own views.
 - Did you achieve your goal? Why or Why not? What do you need to do next?