

Are you helping your child tackle that big project?

It's a fact of school life: The older the child, the bigger the project. Do you know how to support your child as he tackles a big school project? Answer yes or no to the questions below to find out:

1. Do you guide your child if he needs to select a topic? Some students need help picking a topic they will understand.
2. Do you help your child break down the project into lots of small steps? He can write each step on his homework calendar. As he finishes each step, he can cross it off.
3. Do you help your child make a list of all the supplies he will need to avoid last-minute dashes to the store?
4. Do you take your child to the library and encourage him to ask the librarian for resources that can help?
5. Do you review your child's work, but avoid doing it for him?

How well are you doing?

Each yes means you are taking positive steps to help your child succeed on the big school project. For no answers, try those ideas from the quiz.

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