

COVID-19: Family engagement resources through the lens of executive





Understanding family context

- The Nest: attending to children's wellbeing during COVID 19 (ARACY blog)
- Home learning challenges faced by migrant families (ABC online)
- Moving learning online: the social and digital divide (The Conversation)
- How Australian families are coping during remote learning (ABC online)

Coronavirus and Health Information for families

- Coronavirus: A guide for parents to support their children
- **Coronavirus and children in Australia**
- Reassuring your child about the unknown
- Reliable resources on COVID-19 for parents (Royal Children's Hospital)
- Staying calm and carrying on: A family survival guide
- Mental health advice for parents (practical, evidenced-informed strategies in plain language to help reduce the risk of anxiety and depression in their children.
- **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Communities** (SBS information about coronavirus in 63 different languages)
- **COVID-19** translated information for people from CALD backgrounds
- Balancing screen time, sleep, and family during coronavirus

Videos/Posters Resources

- Coronavirus: A guide for parents (SchoolTVme: Michael Carr-Gregg)
- Parenting in the time of COVID-19 (posters)

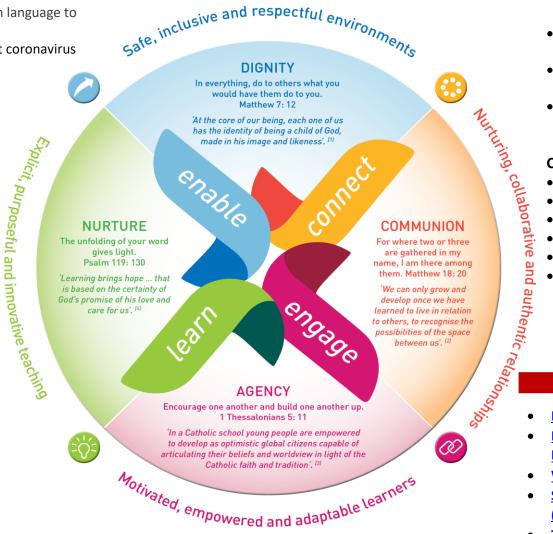


Tips for families about home learning

- Parents and carers be kind to yourself Berry Street
- The Fathering Project online community to support positive fathering during COVID 19
- Tips from education experts to parents for remote learning (ABC online)
- **Raising Children Network COVID 19 Parenting Guide**
- 10 Tips to keep your child learning information sheet for parents (Catholic schools parents NSW
- Communicating with your school tips for parents (Catholic schools parents
- **Home-supported learning**
- Learning from home advice in your language
- Family time from a distance, without technology
- Practical strategies for parents for home supported learning
- Social and emotional learning tips for parents during COVID 19
- SEL strategies for parents during COVID 19 (Edutopia)

Supporting families in need

- **Australian Institute of Family Studies COVID 19 resources for families**
- Mental Health Resources for Families (DHHS)
- Foundation House: families from refugee backgrounds
- Family Violence information, advice and support
- Financial advice and counselling
- **Material Support Vinnies**
- Services Australia government benefits and coronavirus advice
- **Legal Aid COVID 19 and Parenting Issues**
- **Tenants Victoria COVID information for renters**
- **Crisis and Emergency Housing information**
- How to work with interpreting and translating services
- Supporting shared parenting in the time of COVID-19





Communicating and connecting with families

- Learning conversations guide for students and families -**Education Partnerships**
- **Engaging families in distance learning**
- Families front and centre Dr Steve Constantino (blog)
- **Understanding and working with families AITSL school leaders**
- The 7 big ideas of family engagement pandemic edition (Dr. **Steve Constantino**)
- Learning from the field engaging and supporting families during
- **Engaging families to support distance education** (Oklahoma State Department)
- Tips & tools for effective family engagement Karen Mapp (webinar recording)

CEM Posters and Resources

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- Relationships are the key to learning (poster)
- eXcel: Family and Community Engagement (poster)
- Family School Partnerships Statement (poster)
- **Family School Partnerships Animation**
- **Community Conversations listening to parent voice (video)**
- **Community Conversations Guide (booklet)**



- Flipped learning Dr. Steve Constantino (blog)
- **Engaging and supporting families during distance learning Global Family Research Project**
- Why learning at home should be more self-directed (Edutopia)
- Sharing tips for project based learning with parents and carers
- The Parent Website resources for parents (Independant Schools
- Family coping with learning at home during coronavirus (Harvard, Usable Knowledge)
- John Hattie Lessons from Christchurch