

ENABLING AUTISTIC STUDENTS ONLINE



Accessing and navigating online schooling can be more difficult for Autistic students.

We hope these tips may help some students. They are not a formula and each student's needs should be considered individually.

TIPS FOR TEACHERS

- Start with a timetable that is linear and straightforward without multiple options or instructions.
- Make it clear to everyone involved that teachers, students and parents are all working together during this time of online learning.
- Allow flexibility in tasks and submission of work.
- Provide formal and informal ways for students to connect throughout the week.
- Connect with interests such as running optional online interest groups for students to join and providing interest based learning opportunities.
- Provide regular, planned opportunities to touch base with 'safe' people.
- Monitor students to make sure they are pacing themselves with breaks, exercise and eating.
- Prioritise the well being of students and families through direct encouragement and support.

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