

Fall Planning Workbook

2020



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Alright parents, let's do this! Fall 2020 may look different than you imagined, but it can still be great. This workbook will walk you through a planning process to connect your kid(s)' interest with enriching activities and help them succeed in the classroom. It should only take about 30 minutes..

We recommend using this tool individually with each learner in your house.



PART 1: LET'S INTERVIEW YOU!

Here are some questions to help you get started identifying priorities for your household.

1. What is my goal in making this fall plan?

Defining your "why" can help make the rest of your planning easier. What are your blockers and what are you excited about?

2. What's my core school's plan and schedule?

If there are specific meeting times, mark those on the weekly calendar (page 7).

3. What's my work plan and schedule?

Identify important meeting and blocks of the week where you need uninterrupted time.

4. In what areas does my learner excel?

5. Which subjects require more practice?

6. My budget for fall semester education-related activities:



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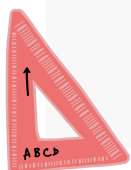
PART 2: GET YOUR LEARNER EXCITED ABOUT SCHOOL!

The key to making the semester fun and engaging is to get buy-in from your learner. Let's ask them a few questions to make the planning process easier.



Learner Name:

1. What did I enjoy learning about or doing this summer? What am I most looking forward to this fall?



2. Something new I am tackling this year is...

Reading? Algebra? European history?

3. Subjects I love!

These are areas I'm passionate about.

4. Subjects that I find challenging:

These are areas I need help exploring.

5. If I could try one new thing this semester, I would want to...

Learn magic tricks, play a new instrument, start a business?

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PART 3: BRING IT ALL TOGETHER

Review your worksheet and identify the areas you'll be focusing on this semester. Keep a balance between areas your learner is passionate about and is challenged by.

Passionate about

1

2

New to me

1

2

Challenge to tackle

1

2



Visualize your school year

This school year may be different, but it will be a success nonetheless!

Notes

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PART 4: MAKE YOUR CONTINGENCY PLAN

As parents, we know things don't always go according to plan. Let's prepare for the unexpected.

Talk to your learner about question 1 and 3 in the learner survey. Brainstorm activities related to those topics that your learner can engage in when they are free and you need uninterrupted time. Here are some tips:

- Create a “fun basket” – a collection of activities that your child can independently use
- Come up with an on-going project they can make progress on (i.e. making clay figurines, working through an activity book)
- Get buy-in from your learner: encourage your child to share moments when they utilized this list and celebrate that independence with them!

Need more help? Try some of these ideas.

Next, fill out the list below together and display it somewhere visible in your home.

If _____ is busy, I can ...

1

2

3

4

5

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PART 5: BUILD YOUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Using topics outlined in part 3, craft a recurring weekly schedule that will help your learner stay engaged throughout the semester.

Click here to see all
Outschool semester
classes

Our favorite semester-long classes

- [Marine biology](#)
- [Algebra](#)
- [World languages](#)
- [History](#)
- [Essay writing](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [Reading](#)
- [Coding](#)

Free educational resources

- [Quizlet flashcards app](#)
- [Crash course Youtube](#)
- [AP exam livestream](#)
- [Live, remote storytime with family members](#)
- [High-energy games](#)
- [NASA Kids' Club](#)
- [Wow in the World Podcast](#)

Extracurriculars

- [Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Fashion design](#)
- [Theater](#)
- [Art classes](#)
- [Speech and debate](#)
- [Mindfulness](#)
- [Model UN](#)
- [Cooking](#)
- [Movie making](#)
- [Forensic science](#)
- [Sign language](#)

Social time

Join a few clubs so your learner can get in some fun social time with peers.

- [Lego club](#)
- [Girl chat club](#)
- [LGBTQ+ club](#)
- [Book club](#)
- [Animal crossing club](#)

Tutoring

If your learner needs additional hands-on help, consider getting more individualized attention.

- [Math tutoring](#)
- [Foreign language tutoring](#)
- [Reading tutoring](#)

Family Fun

Pick some fun activities to do together throughout the week

- [Cook a new cuisine](#)
- [Learn a language](#)
- [Create a scrapbook](#)
- [Build a business](#)
- [Make a stop motion movie](#)

Exercise

Introduce this at a point in the day that aligns with your learner's energy levels. To keep things fresh, try mixing it up. Pick your favorites from our list below or add your own.

- [Yoga](#)
- [Cheer](#)
- [Ballet](#)
- [Capoeira](#)
- [Karate](#)
- [Gymnastics](#)

Want more class ideas?

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SAMPLE

Morning

Afternoon

MONDAY

Core School Programming

Projects and homework that your school assigns

Exercise Block

★ 2-3 pm

New to Me Block

Class on New to Me #1 + homework activity

Passion Block

Class on Passion #1

TUESDAY

★ 9-9:45 am

Core School Programming

Projects and homework that your school assigns

Exercise Block

Tackle that Challenge

Class or 1:1 tutoring for Challenge #1

★ 3:30-4:00 pm

Social Time

Join a club that interests you!

WEDNESDAY

Core School Programming

Projects and homework that your school assigns

★ 11 am - 12 pm

Exercise Block

★ 1:30 - 2 pm

New to Me Block

Class on New to Me #2 + homework activity

Passion Block

Class on Passion #2

THURSDAY

Core School Programming

Projects and homework that your school assigns

Exercise Block

Tackle that Challenge

Class or 1:1 tutoring for Challenge #2

★ 3:30-4:00 pm

★ 6 - 7 pm

Social Time

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FRIDAY

★ 9-9:45 am

Core School Programming

Projects and homework that your school assigns

Exercise Block

★ 1:30 - 2 pm

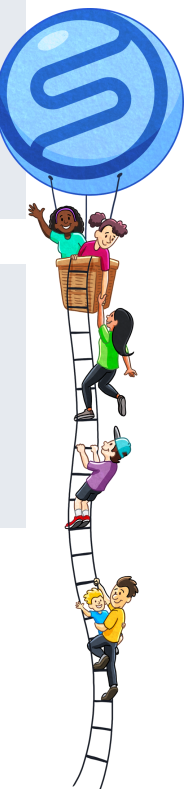
New to Me Block

Class on New to Me #1 or #2 + homework

Extracurricular

Try one of our ideas on page 5.

★ = I need uninterrupted time



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Learner Name:

Week of:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Morning

Core School
Programming.

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Exercise Block

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New to Me Block

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Afternoon

Passion Block

Social Time

Passion Block

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Extracurricular



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