11 Ways to Get Involved in Your Child’s Education

1. Learn together
Sit with your child during homework and transform something “boring” into a bonding experience.

2. Tweak your attitude
When talking about certain subjects or school in general, keep a positive attitude.

3. Read to and with your children
Take turns reading before bed, in the car, during homework — whenever works best for you.

4. Make everyday activities educational
Reinforce math concepts while baking, learning about science while playing outside, or engineering strong structures out of Lego.

5. Join a parent group
With other parents, you’ll have a greater voice in your child’s school to affect positive change.

6. Monitor your child’s schoolwork
Do this regularly to create opportunities for you to congratulate, help and encourage.

7. Keep communicating
Keep open lines of communication between you and your child’s teacher to help them better understand their mood or behavior at school.

8. Prioritize parent-teacher conferences
They’re one of the best ways to ask questions and raise concerns. Don’t forget to take notes!

9. Try supplemental activities
Be mindful of your child’s learning style to help ensure that they learn as effectively as possible.
10. **Volunteer at your child’s school**
If you can, let your child’s teacher know when you’re free and for how long. Then get excited!

11. **Help your child(ren) study**
By helping your kids study, you can instill habits that can lead to future success.