



FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE #6

"BUILD YOUR WORK SPACE OASIS"



Create a space that opens the door for productivity.

With many parents working remotely and kids experiencing school virtually, the role of a "home" has changed. No longer just kitchens, bedrooms and living rooms, a home is now an office and a school building as well. It is important that we define these "new spaces." Creating work/school boundaries can be extremely beneficial for kids as it defines and separates home-time from school-time. It may also help them focus and accomplish their assignments.

Help your child find a place at home that they can dedicate to their schoolwork. This needs to be a space/room where they feel calm and comfortable.

- **Check the lighting.** Ask them if they need another lamp to brighten up their assignment station, or find a space near a window and open the blinds for natural light.
- **Is it comfortable?** Be sure that there is a comfortable place to sit and a surface for them to work on.
- **Fill their oasis with joy!** Decorate and fill their workspace with things that make them happy and calm. Consider all five senses when doing this. Help your child build a place that they are excited to learn in. Lastly, have them name their new school/creative station.

Now it's your turn! Have your kids help you find *your* workplace oasis! Once you are finished, discuss and create "business hours." Consider making time cards, sign-in sheets, open/closed signs for each space, etc.

Remember to try and insert fun and joy whenever possible!

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