Your child is unique, and you want to support them in their academic development. Microsoft Education offers a set of built-in, free Learning Tools that help develop critical skills for reading, writing, math and communication. Learn more about how you can help your child leverage these tools. You can also start by watching the Remote Learning webinar for parents and guardians.

Get Started

**Reading**
Reading is a fundamental subject your child will rely on for success throughout their life. You can support your child by encouraging them to use Immersive Reader, a set of features designed to improve reading speed and comprehension. Go to Office.com and try Immersive Reader in OneNote and Word for the web by clicking on the “View” tab. Check out the Edu-cast on Immersive Reader to learn more. And watch how one family leveraged Immersive Reader to support their child.

**Writing**
Writing is a powerful way for your child to express and communicate their ideas. They will develop writing skills throughout their academic years and will leverage these in their professional lives no matter their career path. Dictate (talk to type), enables your child to write with the power of their voice. Go to Office.com and use Dictate in Word for the web, located on the “Home” tab. Check out a quick video on how to leverage dictate.

**Math**
Math skills enable your child to think critically and problem solve, which will help them on any future path. Math Assistant helps your child understand how to break down a problem and can even read equations out loud using Immersive Reader. Support your child by encouraging them to use Math Assistant in OneNote with three simple steps:

1. Write an equation in ink or type it using the keyboard
2. Select the equation with the lasso tool
3. Tap the math button

Go to Office.com and try Math Assistant in OneNote for the web. Check out this quick video on how to use Math Assistant. And get instructions on writing and typing equations and solving math problems in OneNote.

**Communication**
Building communication skills is foundational to your child’s confidence and future. Help your child practice these critical skills using Presenter Coach in PowerPoint. Under the “Slideshow” tab, have your child click “Rehearse with Coach”. As they practice speaking, Presenter Coach will provide real time feedback to improve their presentation skills like pacing, use of filler words, and even originality (providing supplemental information to what’s on the slide). All these skills help build confidence in your child as they learn to speak in front of others. Go to Office.com and try Presenter Coach in PowerPoint for the web. Watch a short video on how to use Presenter Coach.

More resources:
Learning Tools | Remote Learning for Parents | Remote Learning for Students | Family Learning Center