

**HOMEWORK REMINDERS**

# Keep a tip tent handy

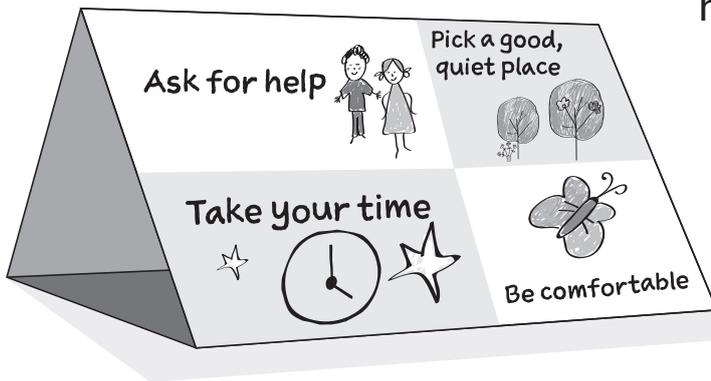
**Materials:** Worksheets, tent templates, markers, crayons, stickers, tape, scissors

**Directions:** Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss with the Group.

After a long day at school, it's often hard to think about homework.

Why? Because you just spent hours in the classroom. Now, it's time to relax and play!

But homework is a very important part of our education. Learning should be fun and it can be fun. Doing homework makes you smarter and more able to solve problems.



Today, we are going to create a homework tip tent. The tips will remind us how to make homework easier to do and how to be more productive.

On your tent template, write down any tips you can think of that will help you do your homework. Be sure to write tips in each of the three sections of the tent template.

Here are some ideas you can use:

## HOMEWORK TIPS

Don't make excuses.

Keep the noise down.

Take your time.

Ask for help.

Eat healthy snacks for energy.

Prepare and then begin.

Stay on task.

Stick to your schedule.

Pick a good, quiet place.

Remain positive and keep trying.

Take a break.

Be comfortable.

You also can decorate your tip tent using markers, crayons and stickers.

When you're finished, cut the template on the dotted lines and fold it along the solid lines. Then, tape the top to the bottom so you create a tent. If you need help, just ask.

You can take your tent home and keep it handy where you do your homework. Or, keep it at school to remind you to do homework when you go home. When you feel like you don't want to do homework, read your tips and get to work!



