

The Curriculum of the Home

Identifiable patterns of family life that contributes to a child's ability to learn in school.

The Parent /Child Relationship

- Daily conversation about everyday events
- Expressions of affection
- Family discussions of books, newspapers, magazines, and television programs
- Family visits to libraries, museums, zoos, historical sites, and cultural activities
- Encouragement to try new words

Routine of Family Life

- Formal study time at home
- A daily routine that includes time to eat, sleep, play, work, study and read
- A quiet place to study and read
- Family interest in hobbies, games, and activities of educational value

Family Expectations and Supervision

- Priority given to schoolwork and reading
- Expectation of punctuality
- Parental expectation that children do their best
- Concern for correct and effective use of language
- Parental monitoring of children's peer group
- Monitoring television viewing
- Parental knowledge of child's progress in school and personal growth

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