

## Keep your teen interested in school

This information will help and can be applied to even the best students:

- Talk about your experiences in school, list the good and bad points.
- Talk to your teen every day about how he/she was in school. Ask specifically, things like, "What was the most interesting thing you learned today? This will generate more discussion than " How was school today? "
- Give your child access to all the study material you have in the house and visit the library.
- Provide an appropriate environment for your teen to do homework.
- Find ways to increase confidence in your teen and his self-esteem through positive reinforcement.
- Together, set rules for watching TV, using the computer, video gaming, etc.
- Teach your teen about their ethnicity, culture and faith.
- If you have any questions about the progress of your teen, contact the school for a meeting with the teacher or principal.
- Look for community resources that offer group support and information for parents on parenting strategies.