



# Supporting Families with Remote Learning

This fall, you and your students may be logging into a virtual classroom or navigating a mix of face-to-face and online learning. Here are some ways that you can help families support their readers all year long.

## **Communicate Clearly and Concisely**

Families are likely receiving information from many different sources as they work to support their children this school year. As much as possible, try to streamline communication while also providing families with various options and modalities for learning. Consider posting resources in one place so families can easily access important information when they need it. The following are some suggested Lexia resources for families:

- Families can visit the <u>Remote Learning Center</u> for at-home resources and materials, including prerecorded webinars. Access to Technical Support and the Help Center is also linked on the page.
- Guidance for Using Lexia Programs at Home during extended school closures is available in multiple languages.
- **Home Use Letters** provide more specific information about logging in to Lexia programs.
- The <u>Lexia Help Center</u> offers self-serve resources with information about our programs and family support. The Help Center can also connect families to the Lexia Support team if they need additional help.

## **Provide Meaningful Learning Opportunities**

Keep in mind the challenges of supporting school-like learning in a home setting. Look for meaningful experiences for students to build literacy in a fun, hands-on way that also provides a break from screen time. Lexia provides At-Home resources to support this learning, such as the Lexia Read @ Home newsletters. These newsletters include hands-on activity ideas to promote literacy development at home with fun games and projects can be completed with items that families may already have.

### **Consider Flexible Solutions and Resources**

When planning for remote learning, choose flexible programs and resources to support families with varying degrees of access to devices and internet connectivity. Even if households have one device available, they may not have multiple devices available for children to use simultaneously.

Lexia can support this in the following ways:

- When students are able to access Lexia online from home, use the weekly recommended goal to guide program use but be flexible with how families schedule this time. A weekly target of 60 minutes, for example, could be met by completing four 15-minute sessions or two 30-minute sessions depending on a student's family schedule.
- Lexia offers printable materials, such as Lexia Skill Builders, that reinforce and enhance literacy skills.
  Consider ways to share these printed materials with families when access to devices and internet connectivity are limited.

#### Celebrate Success

During times of remote learning, it may be more important than ever to celebrate success. These celebrations — sending a special email, recognizing a student's accomplishment during a virtual class meeting, or mailing written letters of encouragement — may look a little different than ones in a typical classroom but are all ways to acknowledge progress and motivate students. **Lexia Achievement Certificates** can be used to recognize success and strengthen school-to-home connections.

For all of these materials, and more, visit the Resources page of myLexia.