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TIP SHEET TEMPLATE

1. TOPIC, CHALLENGE OR QUESTION TO BE ADDRESSED

Increasing father engagement in their children's literacy through the arts

2. KEY WORDS/GLOSSARY (with definitions)

Homework - a set of tasks assigned to students by their teachers to be completed outside the class

Patience - the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset

Focus - an act of concentrating interest or activity on something

Motivated - stimulate (someone's) interest in or enthusiasm for doing something

3. RELEVANT FACT/RESEARCH/STATISTICS (within current year)

The arts provide ways for students to communicate their thoughts, feelings and ideas about themselves and their world. Literacy skills for reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing and representing allow them to learn about the arts and to share their new skills and knowledge with others through music, visual arts, drama and dance.

4. REFERENCES

Help Your Child Develop Literacy Skills Through the Arts (For Parents of Students in Junior and Middle Grades) by Peel District School Board (<http://www.peelschools.org/parents/helpyourchild/Documents/6-8/Literacy/Help%20your%20child%20develop%20literacy%20skills%20through%20the%20arts.pdf>)

5. TIPS/STRATEGIES/SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

- Show interest in child's arts activities and projects in other subjects that require the application of art skills
- Demonstrate a positive attitude to the arts and recognizing your child's artistic achievements
- Providing time for your child to create spontaneously and imaginatively
- Sharing your own positive experiences in the arts
- Develop reading skills by examining or "reading" the illustrations from stories to see how they communicate
- Develop writing skills by creating new stories, charts and poems

6. RESOURCES

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/adventures-in-learning/category/art-culture/>

<http://guides.mysapl.org/c.php?g=485244&p=3317518>

<https://bowarts.org/education/early-years-and-primary/creative-literacy>