

Parent Education Resource Package for Primary Schools

Teaching children to be active learners:

How to support children in acquiring the generic skills for the 21st century?

Strand IV: Fostering Home-school Co-operation and Communication

Introduction

The rapid societal changes and the emergence of new knowledge in the 21st century necessitate that our younger generations acquire essential skills to navigate this dynamic era. These generic skills, which include critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, collaboration, communication, and the proficient use of information technology, are essential for developing self-management, self-directed learning and adaptability, qualities that enable coping with an ever-changing environment. This activity helps parents gain an understanding of these generic skills and offers advice on how they can support their children in acquiring these abilities.