



Tips for Involved Parents from Gwinnett County Public Schools

Be There is a national movement that inspires parents to become more involved in their children's education. Teachable moments are everywhere. Be your child's favorite teacher. Connect in meaningful ways and your simple actions will reap immense rewards at home, play, and school!

5 Steps in the Research Process

In "learning how to learn," students use a five-step research process that enhances media literacy skills.

Step 1 is Planning...

Research begins with a question or problem, an interest in a subject, curiosity about "why" or "what if," an apparent contradiction or discrepancy, or a combination of these. Narrowing the topic and selecting and locating resources are part of this step.

Step 2 is Drafting...

Gathering information through observations or resources, the student takes notes and develops citations. Organizing his information, he draws conclusions and summarizes research in a draft.

Step 3 is Revising...

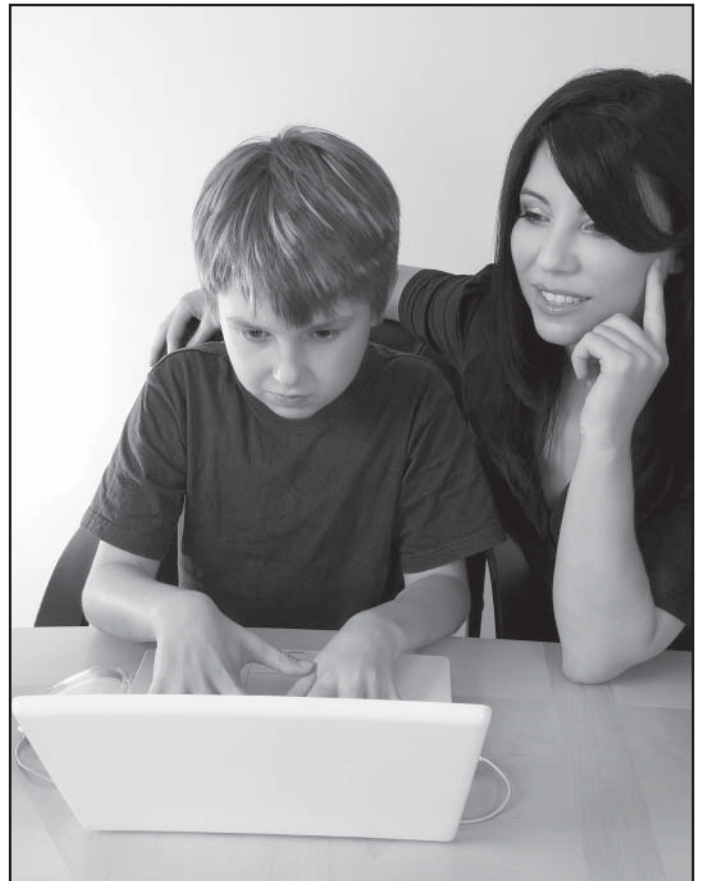
The student reviews the document for clarity and purpose, requesting feedback from a peer reviewer or teacher. Using this feedback, the student revises the research project.

Step 4 is Editing...

The researcher prepares the final product, using proper grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling, and documenting resources in the appropriate format.

Step 5 is Publishing/Presenting...

The student shares the research project with various audiences, and discusses, evaluates, and reflects on the process and conclusions drawn.



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Gwinnett County Public Schools and YOU!

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