

GradeSlam Resource for Parents

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# Get Your Kiddos Started with GradeSlam



# How to help your kiddos get started with GradeSlam

## 1 Set expectations

- Explain to your child that if they have an academic question they should discuss the problem with a GradeSlam tutor first, before coming to you.
- If your child has difficulty with a particular subject, like math, you can ask them to work with a tutor for a set number of times per week.

## 2 Log on together with your child

- If your child is nervous about messaging a tutor or lacks confidence in a subject, log on with them and help them talk with the tutor for the first time.

## 3 Encourage curiosity and creativity

- Whether it's a creative short story or an ad hoc research project, any written work may be submitted to Essay Review. Students can also open a 1:1 tutoring session to brainstorm ideas with a tutor.
- If your child wants to get ahead on schoolwork, they can go ahead and ask the tutors to help them with more advanced topics.

## 4 Speak in the language you're most comfortable with

- Ask if there is a tutor online who speaks your first language. Students may seek help in French, Spanish, and Mandarin.
- Use translation tools, like the [google translate chrome extension](#)

# How does GradeSlam help students?

- 1 Get help when they need it, in a way that makes sense to them**

Is your child stuck on a problem and you're not sure how to help them? They can log on to GradeSlam to work it out with a tutor.
- 2 Develop deep learning skills**

The first time students use GradeSlam, they may become frustrated because they don't get the answer straight away. Instead, they will have to spend time working with the tutor to reach the answer together. In a world of instant gratification, this helps students to slow down and achieve a deeper level of understanding.
- 3 Get feedback on written assignments**

Receiving feedback on a regular basis is the best way for students to improve their writing skills. GradeSlam offers students unlimited essay review submissions in English, Spanish, and French.
- 4 Collaborate with peers**

Remote learning can often hinder the opportunity for students to work collaboratively. With GradeSlam, students can work on assignments with their peers in group chats. Find out more [here](#).
- 5 Identify and correct mistakes**

While making mistakes is part of the learning process, it can be especially discouraging for students. By working with a tutor to identify where they went wrong, students can stay motivated and develop a growth mindset.
- 6 Clarify what the question is asking**

Some students log on because they need help understanding their teacher's explanation or feedback. A live conversation with GradeSlam tutors can help clear up any confusion.

## Need help? Contact us :

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