Homework Help Boundary

Support the thinking while the child owns the answer.

Offer appropriate help transparently. Keep adult demonstrations separate from the work submitted as the child's own.

Example: a parent shows paragraph structure with an unrelated topic. The child writes the assigned paragraph and records a specific conclusion question for the teacher.

01 Find the assignment

Check what the teacher actually requested.

Task and due date

Directions to follow

Allowed assistance

Child explanation

02 Locate the difficulty

Ask the child to show a real attempt.

Attempted step

Where confusion began

Question to ask

Support already arranged

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03 Choose appropriate help

Keep demonstrations separate from submitted answers.

Adult prompt

Separate example

Child next attempt

Assistance to disclose

04 Prepare the handoff

Record learning and an honest teacher question.

What child can explain

Unfinished item

Teacher question

Packing or submission duty