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Resources to Help Parents Support Their Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic

- Consider how this pandemic might affect you and your family both physically and emotionally:
 - <u>Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with</u> <u>Coronavirus</u>
- Prioritize your own well-being while managing stress during this time:
 - o <u>8 Expert Tips to Help Families Stay Regulated</u>
- Prepare yourself with resources to support conversations with your children:
 - <u>How To Support Children and Yourself During the Covid-</u> <u>19 Outbreak</u>
 - o Talking to Children About Covid-19
 - <u>Tips for Families: Coronavirus</u>
 - o <u>Responding to Difficult Questions</u>
 - o <u>Supporting Families During Covid-19</u>

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- Explain what is happening by using an age-appropriate script or social story with your children
 - o Coronavirus is a Big Word
 - o Shubert and Sophie Stay Home
 - o <u>My Name is Coronavirus</u> (many languages available)
 - o <u>A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus</u>
 - Time to Come in Bear: A Children's Story About Social Distancing (video)
 - <u>The Story of the Oyster and the Butterfly: The Corona</u> <u>Virus and Me</u>
- Consider your child's readiness and regulation before engaging in at-home learning each day:
 - o Conscious Discipline: Brain Smart Starts Video
 - o <u>Guide to a Brain Smart Start</u>
- Build in scheduled breaks for regulation, stress-reduction, and play:
 - o Brain Breaks and Active Calming Ideas

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