

# LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL...

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Practical Strategies to Help Children Build Resilience

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Problem solving

Build a Strong Emotional Connection

Promote Healthy Risk-Taking

Resist the Urge to Fix It and Ask Questions Instead

Teach Problem-Solving Skills

Label Emotions

Demonstrate Coping Skills

Embrace Mistakes—Theirs and Yours

Promote the Bright Side—Every Experience Has One

Model Resiliency

Go Outside

Failure avoiders lack resilience. In fact, failure avoiders tend to be highly anxious children. When parents focus on end results, children get caught up in the pass/fail cycle. They either succeed or they don't. This causes risk avoidance. Embracing mistakes (your own included) helps promote a growth mindset and gives children the message that mistakes help them learn. It can be helpful to talk about a mistake you made and how you recovered from it.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DURING COVID-19 WILL HAVE CAUSED MANY STUDENTS ANXIETY, DEPRESSION AND TRAUMA. WE WILL BE POSTING ADVICE TO HELP BUILD OUR CHILDREN'S RESILIENCE LEVELS, WHICH WILL PREPARE THEM NOT ONLY FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL, BUT HELP THEM COPE FOR LIFE BY TEACHING THEM VITAL SKILLS.

# Embrace Mistakes