Top 10 Ways to Help Your Children with Research Projects

1) Support your children's work. Offer them help, but don't do their projects for them.
2) Encourage them to use INFOhio's free research help at http://go.infohio.org and to work with their school and public librarians.
3) Help them be safe on the Internet. Go to http://netsmartz.org for ideas.
4) Encourage them to question what they see on the Internet and in the media. Ask them whether it is fact or just an opinion.
5) Share ideas you use to keep up with your work and home responsibilities such as:
   - Creating a family calendar.
   - Planning a party or a big meal.
   - Keeping up with monthly bills.
6) Help them schedule their projects so they don't get overwhelmed the night before. INFOhio's Research Project Calculator can help: www2.infohio.org/rpc.
7) Help them set aside daily work time in a quiet place.
8) Ask them frequently how the project is going.
9) Be a practice audience. Read their papers and listen to their presentations.
10) When finished, ask these questions:
    - What did you learn?
    - What worked well for you?
    - What will you do differently the next time around?

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