

TOOLS FOR WHEN YOUR CHILD SHOWS DISINTEREST



There are 3 things you can do if your child is showing extreme disinterest in a lesson - either by spacing out, or by getting angry during the lesson or trying to run away from the lesson.

Try them one by one:

First, STOP teaching that lesson, tell the child, let's both take a break, and we are going to do something more interesting.

After the break (this could be the same day or the next day):

1. Move to a higher level of teaching (for example from addition to multiplication)
2. Increase the WOW factor at least by double (change the topic if you need to)
3. Reduce the time of the lesson. So if you were trying 15 mins, do just 5 mins.

Bonus tip: Use a visual timer [check out Time Timer] - so that your student knows when the lesson will end.

You may need to try all the 3 different strategies.



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