

How might we help **educators**, **parents**, and **students** adapt to remote learning while also using this moment to radically re imagine what we need our education systems to be?

Primary Research - What are the challenges you have faced adapting to this **new way of learning**?



Barry, Furloughed at home whilst home schooling a 10 year old.

I have found it hard to understand some of the work set for my child, as it is very different to the way I learnt at School.



Joshua, Age 9

I find it hard to concentrate on the work as it is quite difficult. My brothers and I argue on who gets to ask my mum for help.



Carmel, Working from home whilst home schooling 2 kids.

I have found it very hard to focus on my own job and general house tasks whilst making sure I am available for my kids if they need help.



Amy, Age 12

I like learning and I am happy to get on with the work from home but I miss my friends, that was the only fun thing about going to school.



Charlotte, Primary School Teacher.

It has been hard going from doing a lesson plan for 20+ children at once to one that will be easy to understand for parents and 1 child at home.



Helen, Primary School Teacher.

I have guidelines to stick to when it comes to setting work, however I feel bad setting too much as I understand some parents will be working from home too.

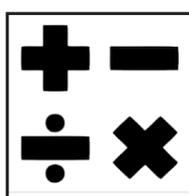
The solution



The professionals plan and set the work, the parents teach in a way that's familiar to them and children learn more life skills whilst having fun.



A newly imagined education system.



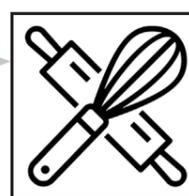
Maths

Maths is an important skill for all children, It seems like at this time the basic the better. I think this mind set could stay when things go back to normal.

Cooking and Baking

Why not incorporate maths questions with cooking and baking, for example : Parents can supervise children baking a cake or helping with dinner, teachers can set questions to suit the age of the child.

A recipe is given by the teacher to serve 6 people, however dinner needs to serve 8. Ratios and multiplication are used here. A cake has 12 slices, mum eats 3, dad eats 1 and 2 are thrown away, how many are left? (difficulty will depend on school year).



English

English can get quite confusing for parents to teach during this time due to a difference in the way they learnt it themselves. I think incorporating English into household tasks would be very effective.

Household tasks

An English lesson can turn into completing everyday house hold tasks, teachers can set tasks based on what parents would be doing day to day. For example :

Help write the shopping list, Read instructions for a recipe/DIY, Read a book and then watch the film for movie night



History and Geography

Although Humanities are not as important as Maths and English, children enjoy learning about them and this shouldn't change during home learning.

Quiz Night

Research showed that children are missing connecting with their friends. Many adults are hosting quiz nights and I think this is a great way to incorporate History and Geography into home learning. Teachers would set the quiz questions depending on the age and the class can conduct the virtual quiz together. This means children can learn and keep contact with friends.

