

Parental Involvement Resources

Able Kids Press Ablekids is an independent bookseller based in Scotland, specialising in bilingual and language resources for children <http://www.ablekids.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize BBC's free online study support resource for school-age students in the United Kingdom. It is designed to aid students in both school work and, for older students, exams <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

Education Scotland Education Scotland is the national body that supports quality and improvement in Scottish education. The website provides information about the Curriculum for Excellence, policies in education, school inspections and additional supports for learning <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/>

Gathered Together Supporting parents from ethnic minorities become more involved in their children's learning and school communities. Ideas for promoting parental involvement in schools including good practice guides, videos and blogs <http://gatheredtogether.bemis.org.uk/>

Local library Libraries are free to join, you can take out books, CDs and DVDs and use computers. Many libraries run groups including "bounce and rhyme" for toddlers, story time, film club and homework support

Mantra Lingua Dual language books, including "sound-enabled" stickers for learners to hear words aloud. It provides books in 65 different languages <http://uk.mantralingua.com/>

My World of Work Information on key dates for your child (subject choices, applying for college and university etc), advice on supporting your child to make choices and support services provided <http://parents.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

National Parent Forum Scotland The NPFS gives Parent Councils and parents an opportunity to discuss and raise educational issues of mutual interest or concerns at a national level <http://www.npfs.org.uk/>

Parentzone Education Scotland's website for parents, with information about your child's school, how you can get involved in your child's school and additional supports for learning <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/>

Read, Write, Count This site offers parents tips, ideas and activities that will help get children off to a great start in life <http://www.readwritecount.scot/>

Scottish Book Trust Supports reading and writing- including through the BookBug project which provides free books for early years <http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/>

Scottish Parent Teacher Council SPTC provides help, information and support to parents and carers who want to be involved in their child's education. They also deliver training and support for Parent Councils <http://www.sptc.info/>

Turtle Diary educational kids games, computer games, printable worksheets and learning games online <http://www.turtlediary.com/>