

## From mountain to sea

### Aberdeenshire Parent Factsheet

#### Family Learning

Family learning is about family members learning together, and may include reading, writing, numbers, money and health and wellbeing. Learning together as a family is a good way to support your child's learning in a fun, informal way. For some adults family learning can be the first step to taking up further learning and training opportunities, gaining a job or developing new skills.

There are many services and partners who can support family learning such as Early Years, Libraries, Home-Start, nurseries and schools and Community Learning and Development.

Good family learning recognises:

- the importance of the parent in their child's learning
- that learning happens at home, at school and in your community
- that there are different ways to learn and that we all learn at a different pace
- that we can learn from one another
- it can support learning that takes place in school
- it makes a positive difference to the child's learning if everyone works together

So what does this mean for me and my family?

- Listen
- Learn together/work together
- Support each other
- Encourage/praise
- Seek help or support if needed

#### Where to get more information

For more specific advice on what you can do to support your child's learning at different stages, see the Aberdeenshire Parent Factsheet - Learning at Home.

More information can also be found on the Parentzone website at

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/getting-involved/Ways%20of%20getting%20involved>