Dear Parent,

Many are the ways in which parents take interest in the education of their children. Below are given some. As parent you must be looking after the education of your child in one way or another. Here you are requested to tick mark in the brackets ( ) on the left only those 'ways', out of the list below, which you have adopted for your child studying in 

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And one thing more. Against each of the item which you tick mark on the left, please express the effect of that on the education of the child putting another tick in the relevant column corresponding to that item.

Kindly respond without any hesitation or mental reservation. The data, I assure you, will be used only for the purpose of my research.

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely, 

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( ) 1. Providing a separate room.

( ) 2. Providing a separate corner in a room.
3. Providing a table.

4. Providing a chair.

5. Providing a book shelf or a separate place to keep books.

6. Providing proper light arrangement.

7. Providing necessary stationery.


9. Providing extra reading material (concerning course).


11. Providing extra reading material (general).

12. Providing material for child's hobbies.

13. Providing school dress.


15. Engaging a tutor.
( ) 16. Giving money for participating in co-curricular activities.

( ) 17. Fixing the hours of study.

( ) 18. Giving a work schedule for different subjects.

( ) 19. Giving a time schedule for different subjects.

( ) 20. Not allowing the child to study for late hours at night.

( ) 21. Waking up the child in the morning and asking him to study.

( ) 22. Getting the child ready in time for school.

( ) 23. Keeping a watch on the child when he/she studies.

( ) 24. Insisting the child to study with concentration.

( ) 25. Ensuring that the child completes his/her home task.

( ) 26. Checking the progress reports regularly.

( ) 27. Going to the school regularly to inquire about the progress of the child.
( ) 28. Ensuring that the child adopts correct postures while studying.

( ) 29. Supervising the child’s home-task.

( ) 30. Helping the child in doing home-work.

( ) 31. Coaching the child regularly.

( ) 32. Coaching the child when he/she needs it.

( ) 33. Asking the child to read the newspaper daily.

( ) 34. Reading out the important news to the child.

( ) 35. Discussing current events with the child.

( ) 36. Advising the child to listen to radio news.

( ) 37. Guiding and helping the child in the pursuit of his/her hobbies.

( ) 38. Comparing the achievements of the child with that of other children.

( ) 39. Pointing out the weakness in the child.
40. Narrating biographies of great men.

41. Allowing the child to be in selected company only.

42. Putting a check on social engagements so that the child gets more time for studies.

43. Prohibiting the child from reading undesirable material.

44. Explaining to the child the value of hard work and education in life.

45. Deciding about the future vocation of the child.

46. Reminding the child frequently to secure good marks so as to ensure a bright future.

47. Motivating the child by giving him/her examples of hardships and achievements from personal life.

48. Making the child realize what investments and sacrifices the family is making or is prepared to make for him/her.

49. Talking to the child the meaning and moral aim of education.

50. Motivating the child for studies by arousing patriotic feelings.