Everyday AI lesson

Helping grandchildren with homework, fairly

About 5 minutes to read | Full lesson: https://everydayai.careercalling.com.au/lessons/homework-help/

Many grandparents, parents and carers help with homework. AI can be a patient helper that explains things in different ways. Used well, it helps a child learn. Used badly, it does the work for them, and that can break school rules.

Remember

- Check what the school allows for each task. If unsure, do not use it.
- Use AI to explain ideas, make practice questions and quiz.
- Do not let it write answers or essays for the child.
- Check its answers together: AI can be wrong.
- Children should use AI with an adult nearby.

Try this

1. With a grandchild, pick a topic from their homework.
2. Ask a chatbot: "Make five practice questions about this, for a child in Year 4. Do not give the answers."
3. Let the child answer, then check the answers together.

Safety tip. Children should use AI with an adult nearby, and many chatbots have a minimum age. Check the chatbot's age rules before a child uses it.

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